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Te Gusta?







# *Te Gusta? Austrian 2009*

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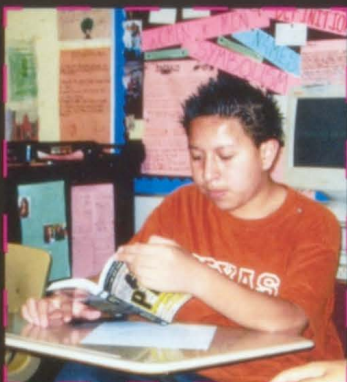
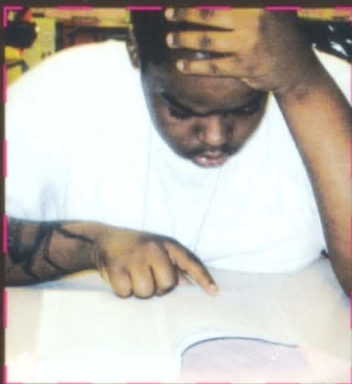
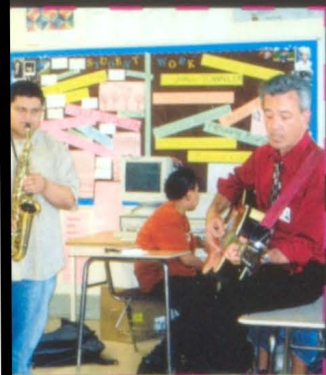
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# Thoughts From the Editor

Te Gusta?

The toughest part is getting the volunteer work, and having people that dedicate themselves to create a book of memories that would last a lifetime. Everyone, everyday, is faced with a decision and as a staff our decision was a question, Te Gusta?

Throughout ones years in high school, one sees the ups and downs of surrounding people. Everyone has their time of disappointment and broken hearts, but after every big hurricane, comes a bit of tranquility and happiness. These moments are what are being captured in this book. Moments that tell the story of our lives in Technology High School during the 2009 academic year. Moments in every changing season, new ideas implemented to better the school, as well as the never ending effort of every teacher to educate us.

This yearbook is a break from the norm of Technology's yearbooks - an open book of stories and illustrations, capturing moments that make us proud panthers. A furious creature is what we are, through our continuous effort for academic excellence and team driven extracurricular activities. We are panthers for what is in our hearts and for all the different reasons that motive each of us to be unique.

Many have said that the high school years are the best years of our lives; I say, "They are the beginning of the best to come."

*Ki'ante Sawyer*

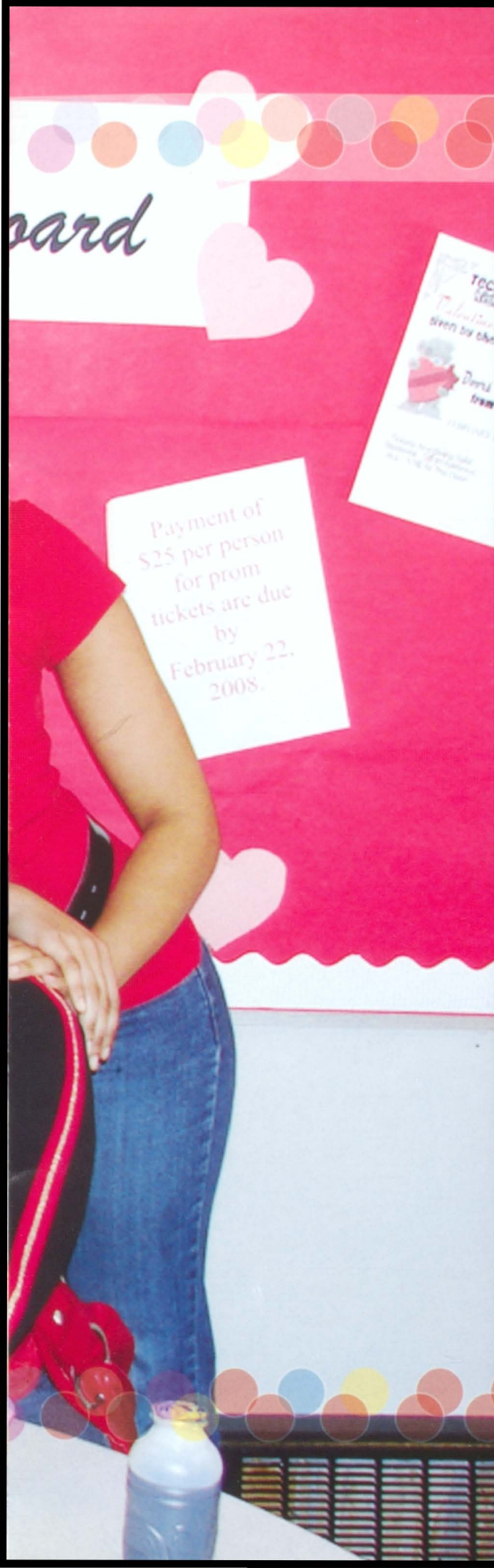
Editor In Chief



# Senior Bulletin B







# Student Life

Technology High

A second home for some

With a population of about 500  
students

Knowing everyone's face is not  
hard.

Caring for others that need help  
is even easier!

Technology High

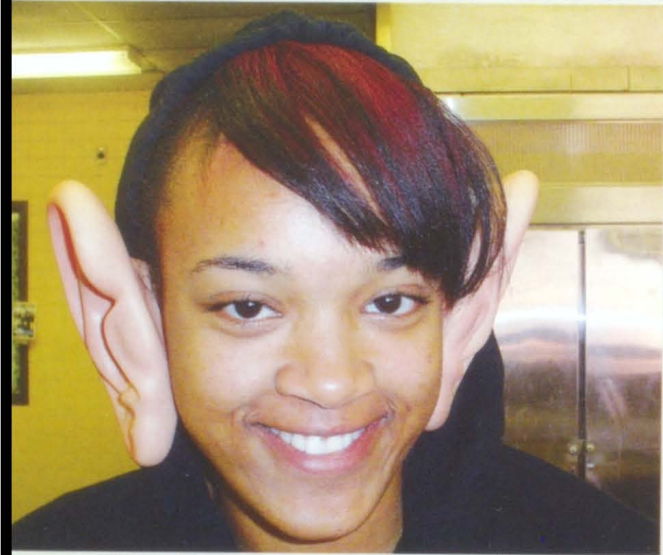
A place where lifetime bonds  
are made

A place where promises are  
fulfilled

And our outlook for the future  
enhanced!

Student Life, *Te Gusta?*











**Welcome to AT&T!**

**The Technology High School  
Malcolm X Shabazz High School**

**Dan Walsh  
Senior Vice President**



SCHOOL-TO-





# CAREER & COLLEGE INITIATIVES

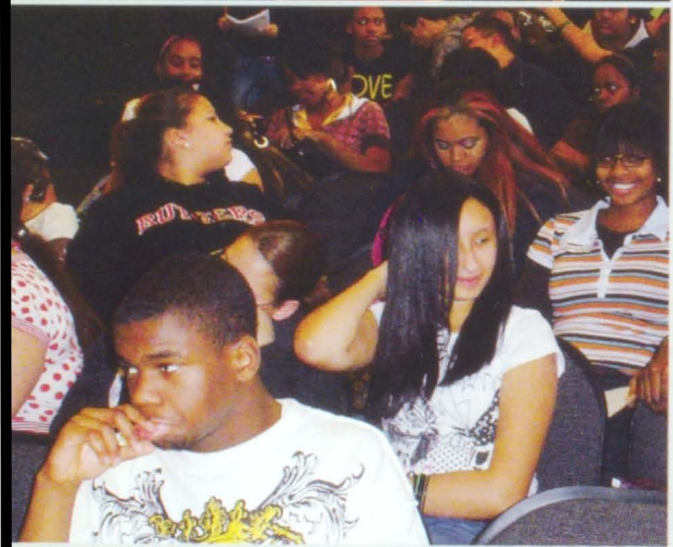
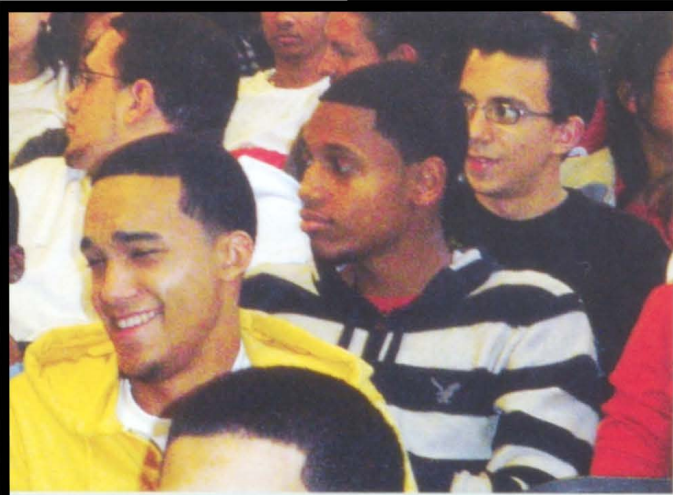


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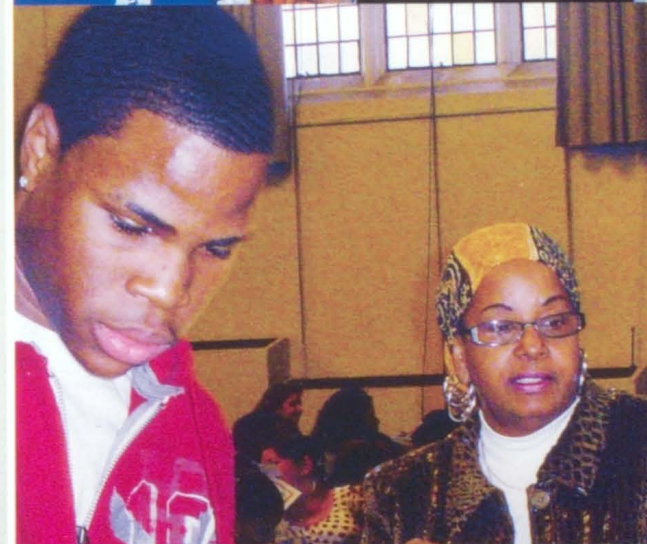
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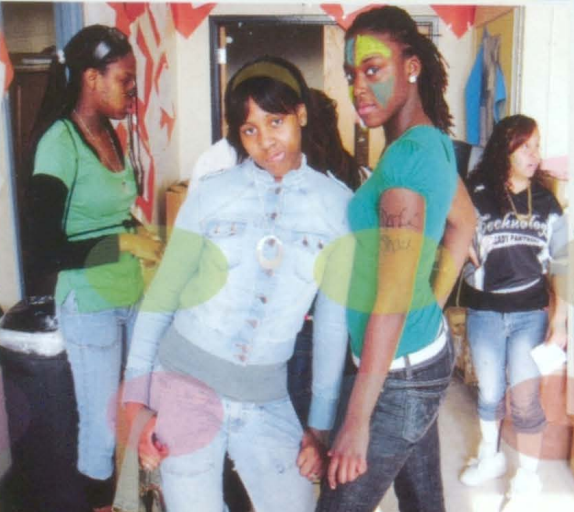
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# SPIRIT





# WEEK 2008

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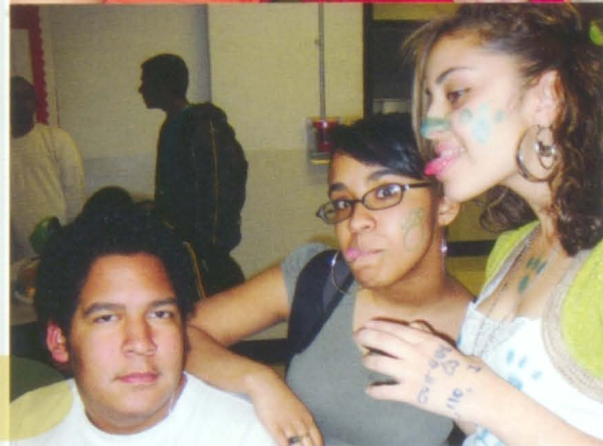




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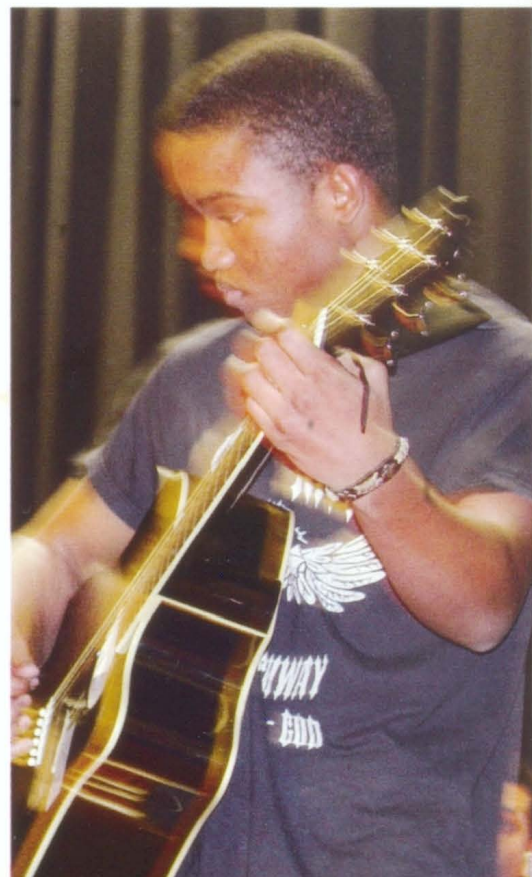


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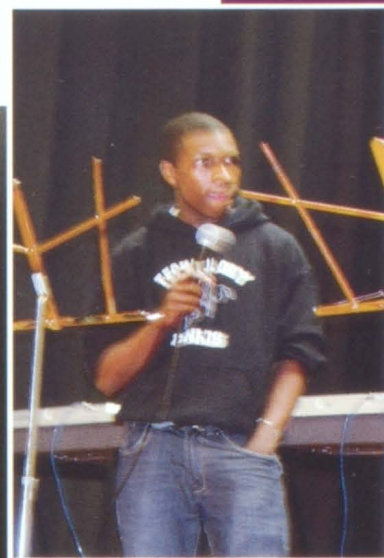


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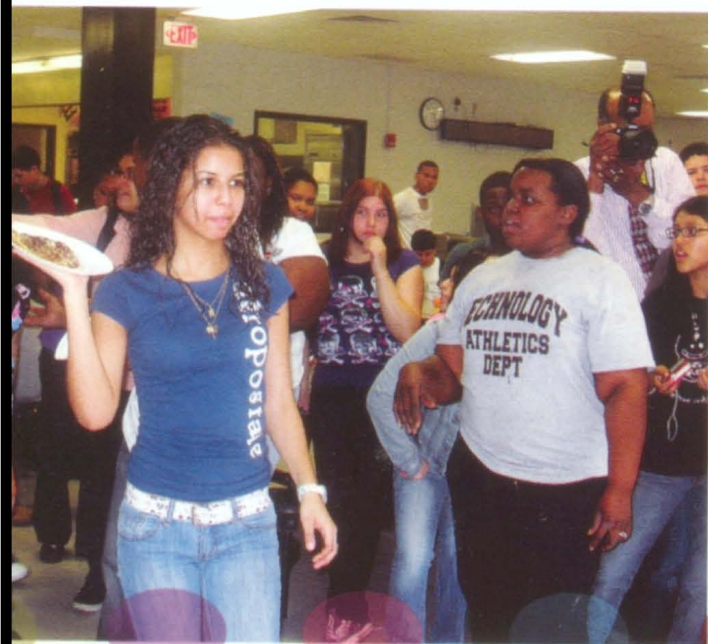
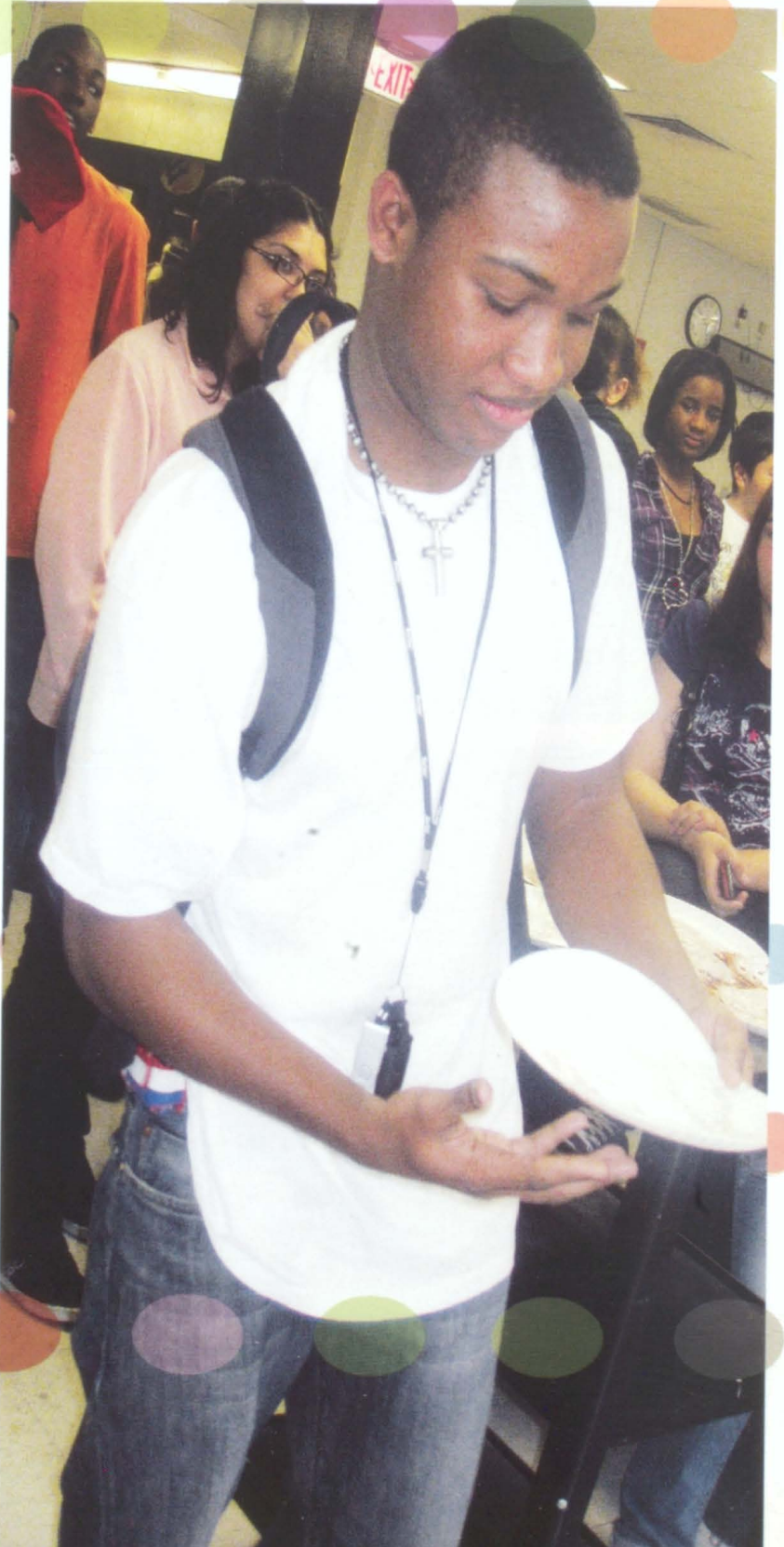


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# PROJECT





# HALLWAY

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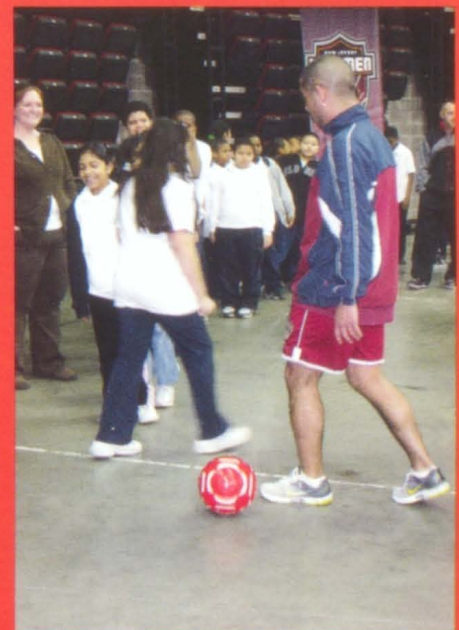
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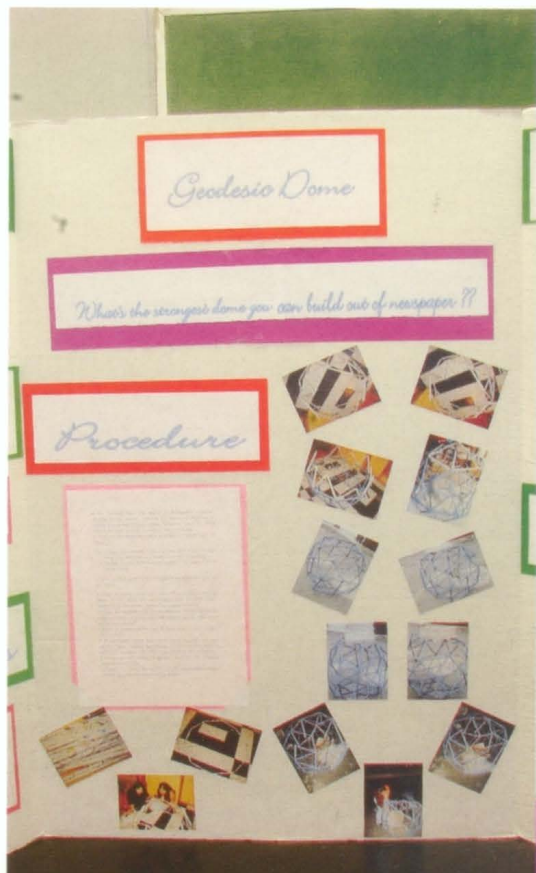
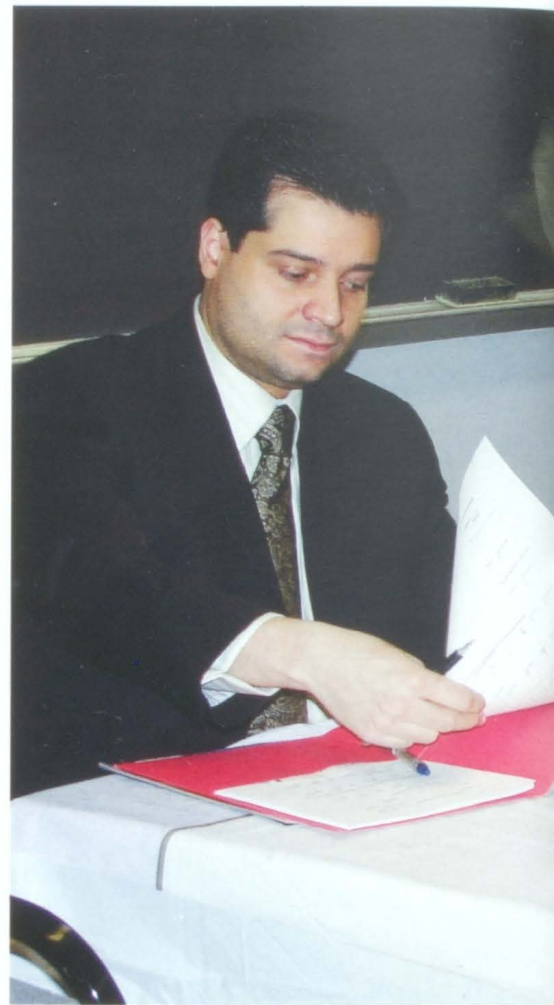
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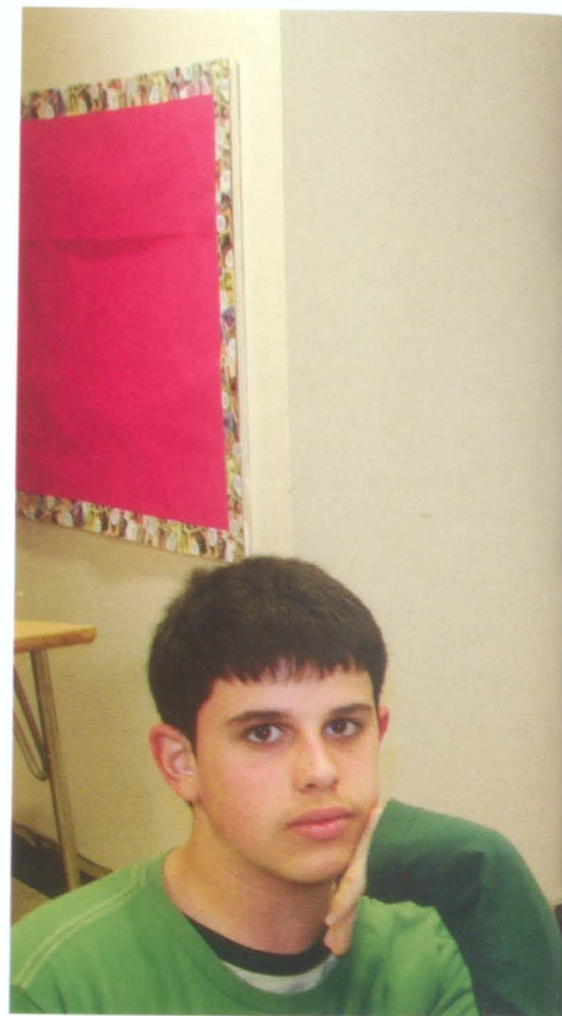
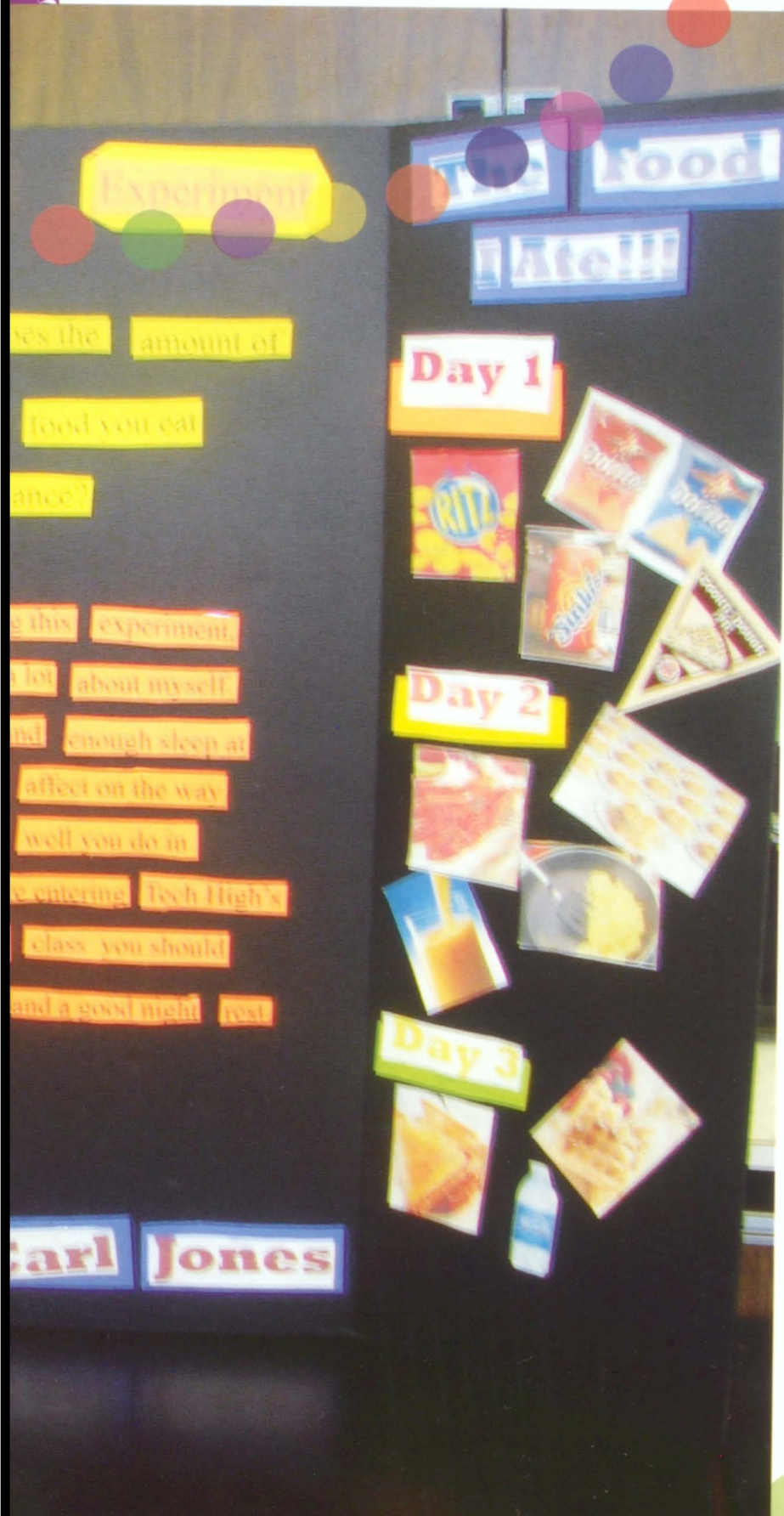




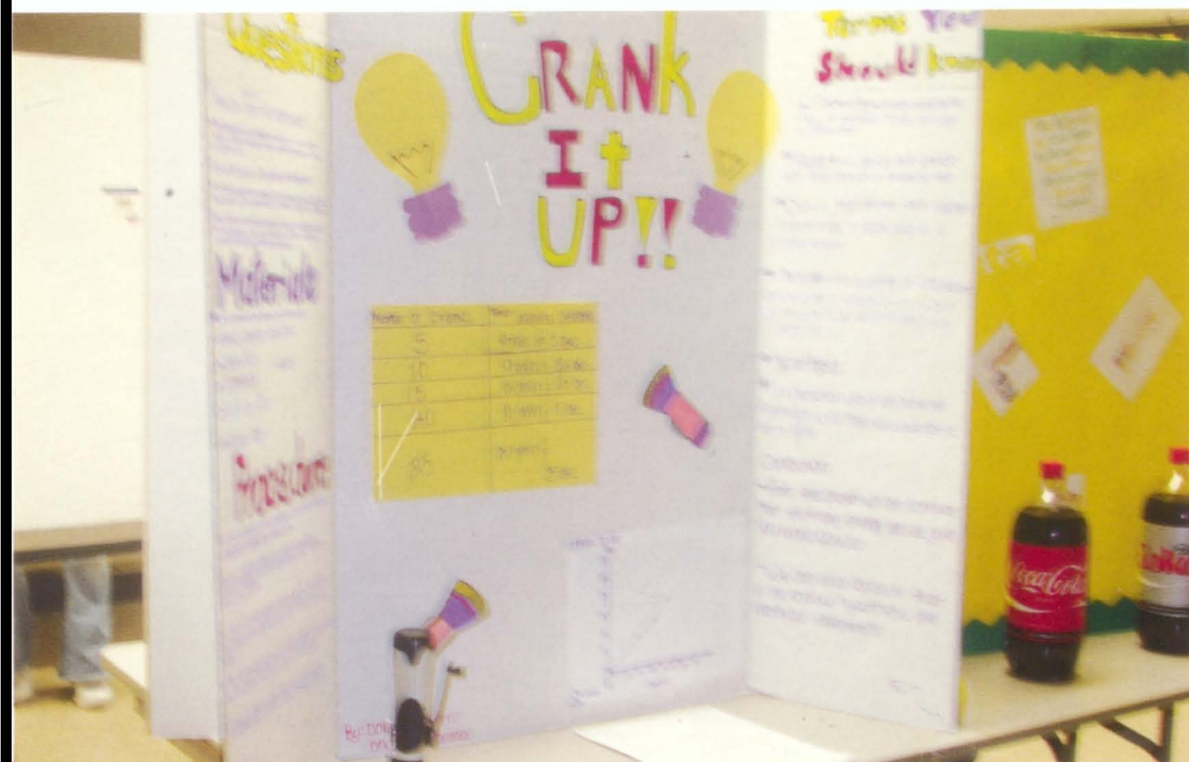
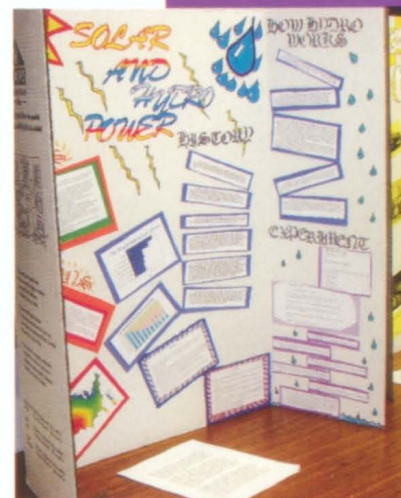




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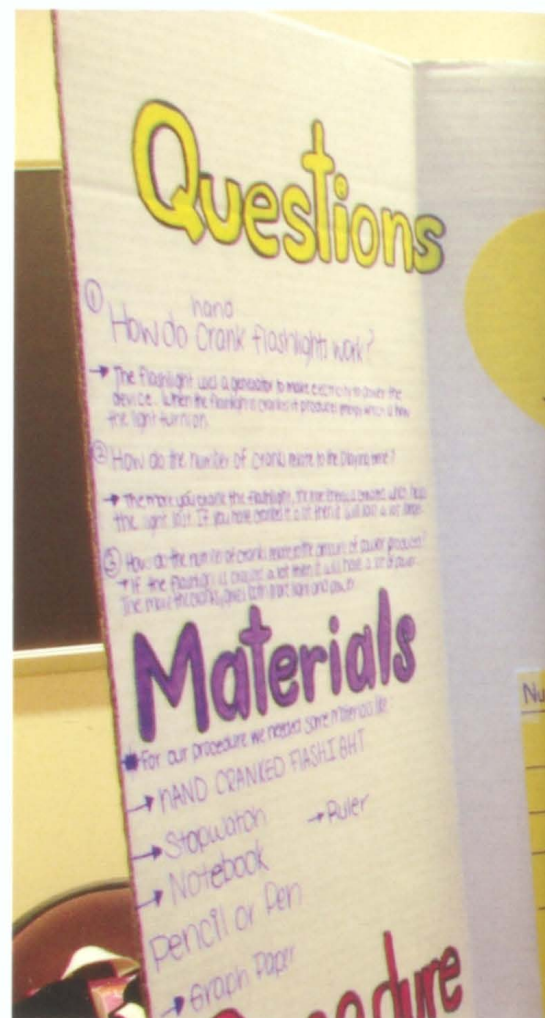
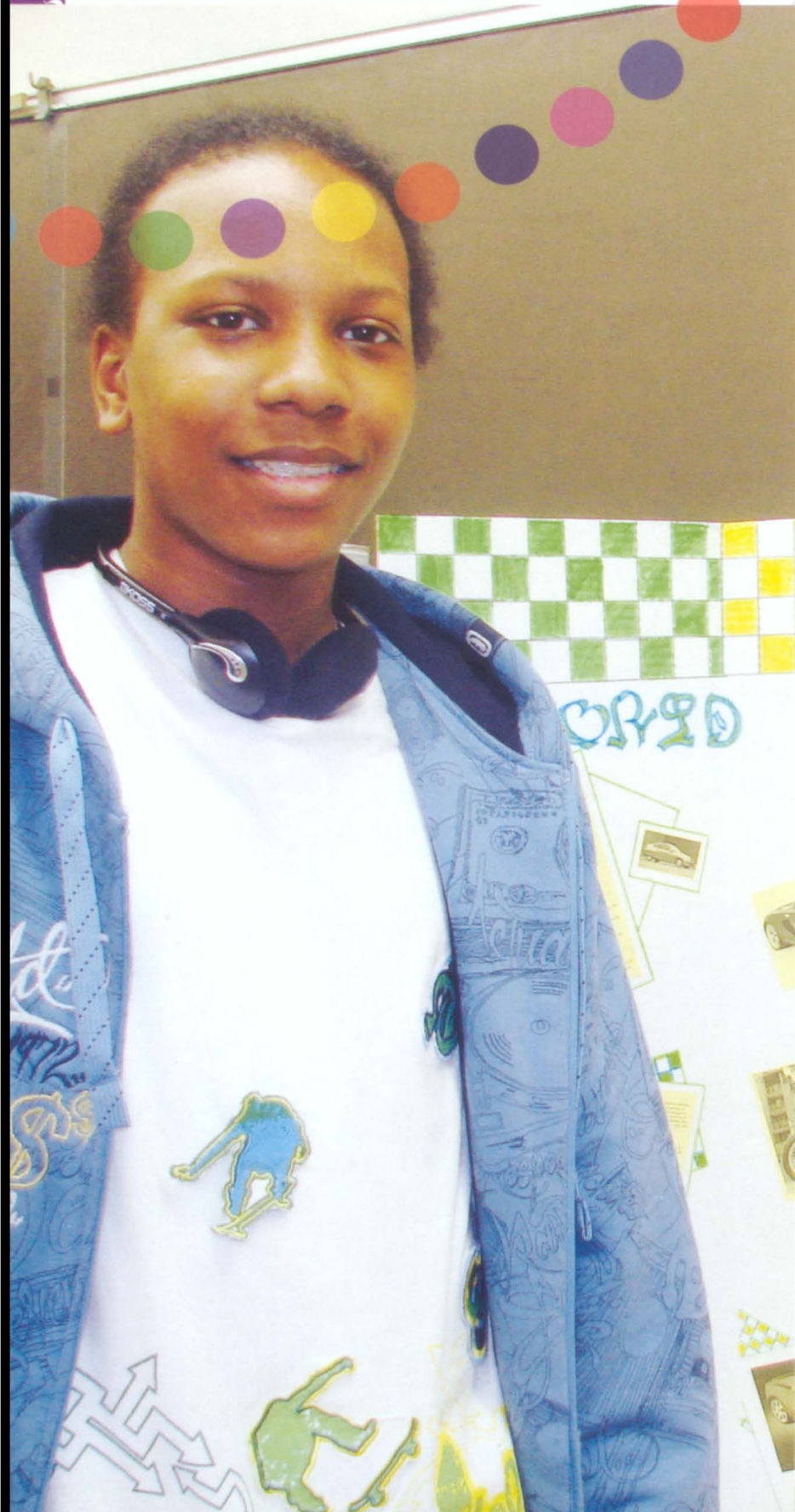






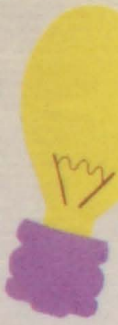


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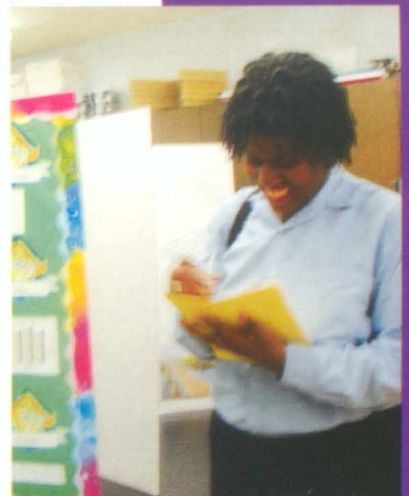


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5	4 min & 5 sec
10	9 min & 32 sec
15	12 min & 25 sec
20	16 min & 10 sec
25	21 min & 25 sec



## Term Show

- Electricity = flow of electricity in a conductor
- Magnet = a piece of iron and produces a magnetic field
- Coil = a transformer that converts high voltage to spark plugs in a gasoline engine
- Charge = the quantity of unbalanced electricity in a body (+ or -) and constitutes an excess or deficiency of electrons
- Hypothesis = Our prediction was if we crank the flashlight a lot then we would get a lot of light
- Conclusion = From this project we learned that the more you crank the flashlight the more light it produces



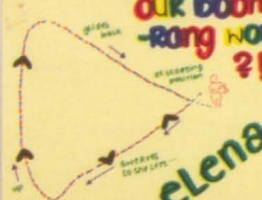
## BOOMERANG as a method of transportation



### WHY?

Boomerangs are known for their aerodynamic shape and ability to fly in a curved path. They are used for hunting and recreation. In this project, we will use boomerangs as a method of transportation.

### how does our boomerang work?!



santina

millie

### More Than One?

There are two types of boomerangs: the one that returns and the one that doesn't. The one that returns is called a 'returning boomerang' and the one that doesn't is called a 'non-returning boomerang'. In this project, we will use returning boomerangs as a method of transportation.



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physics for  
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science folk



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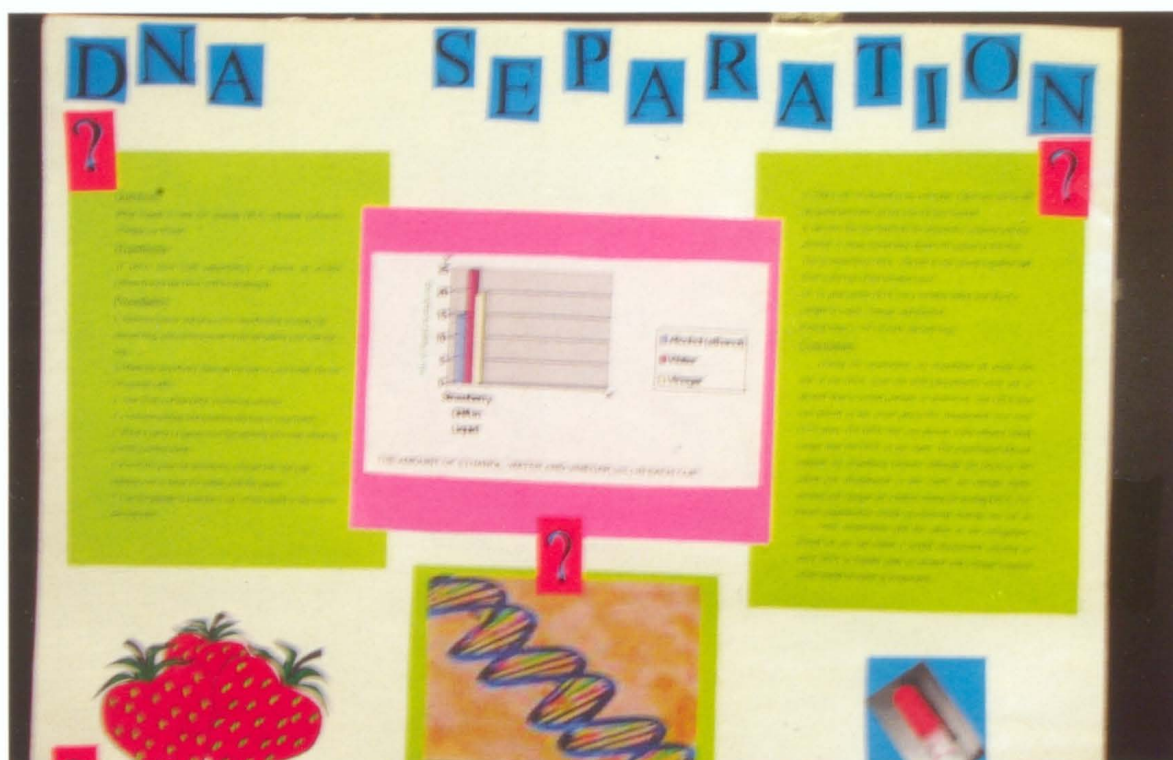




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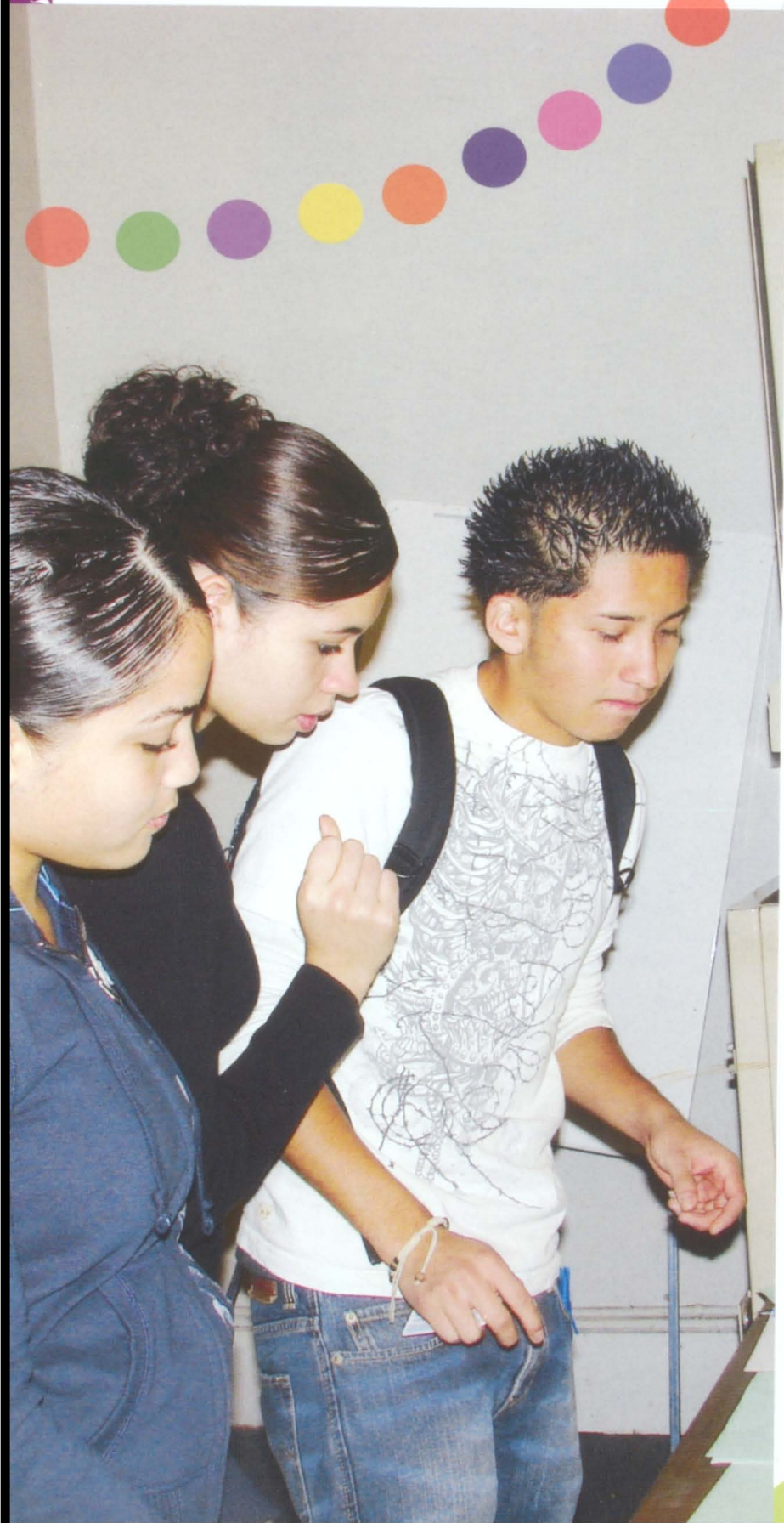


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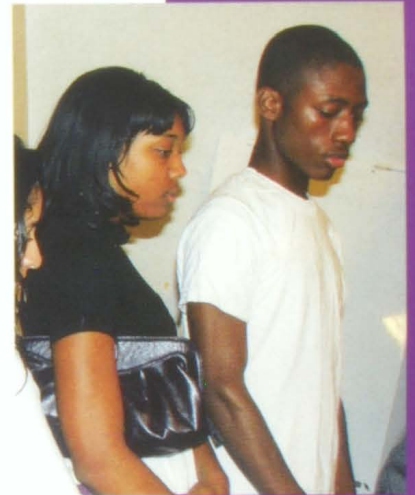
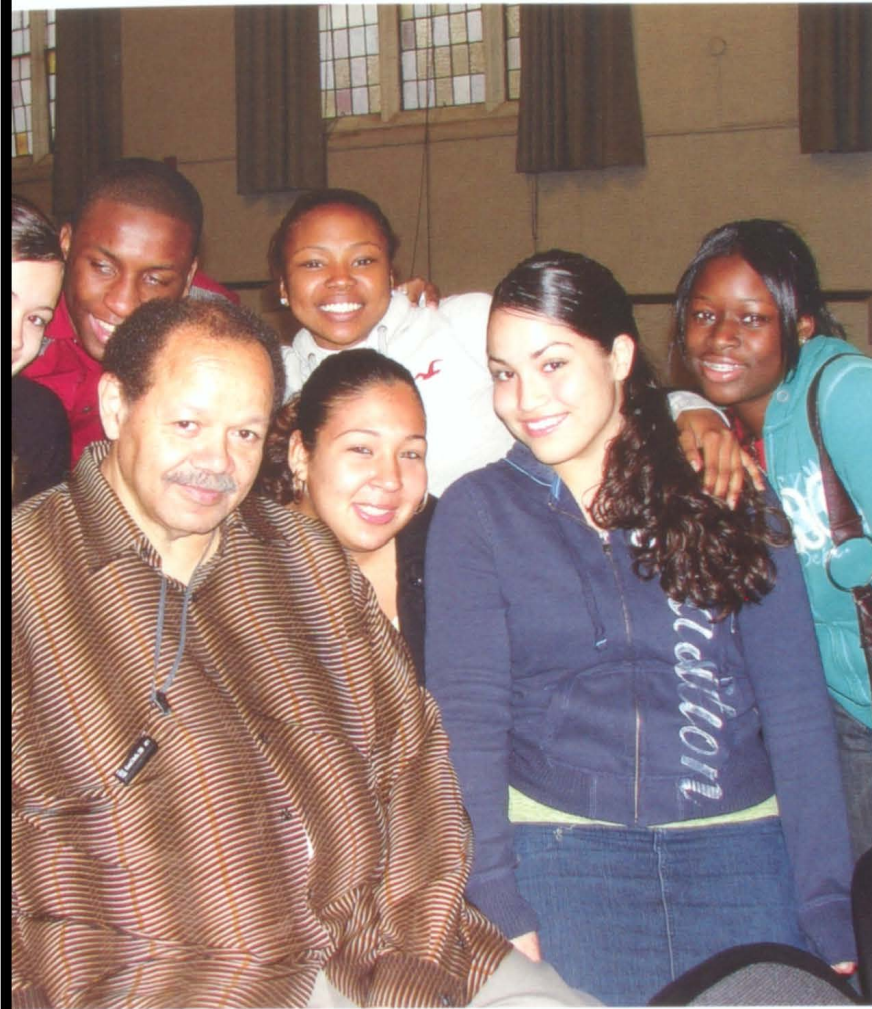


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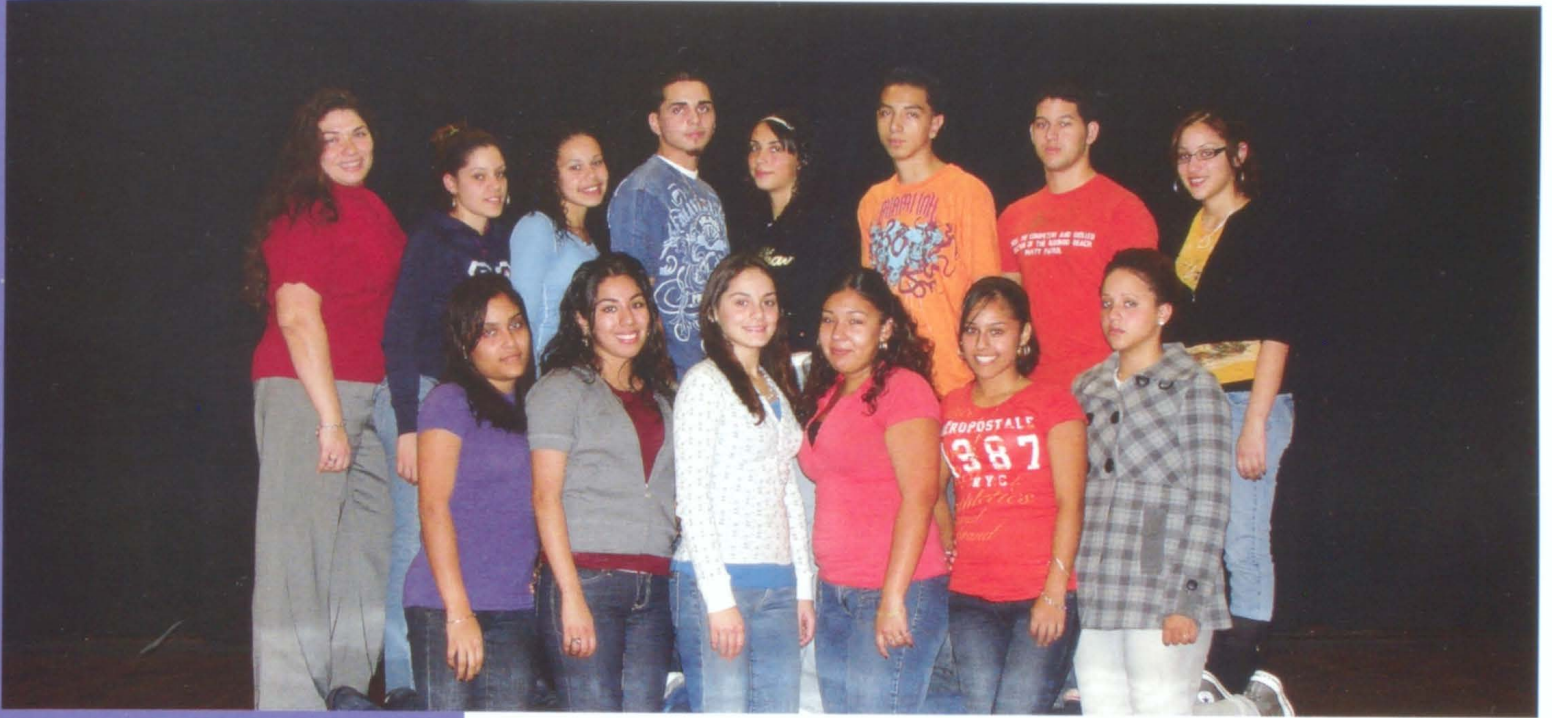
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American Sign Language Club



# AND ACTIVITIES



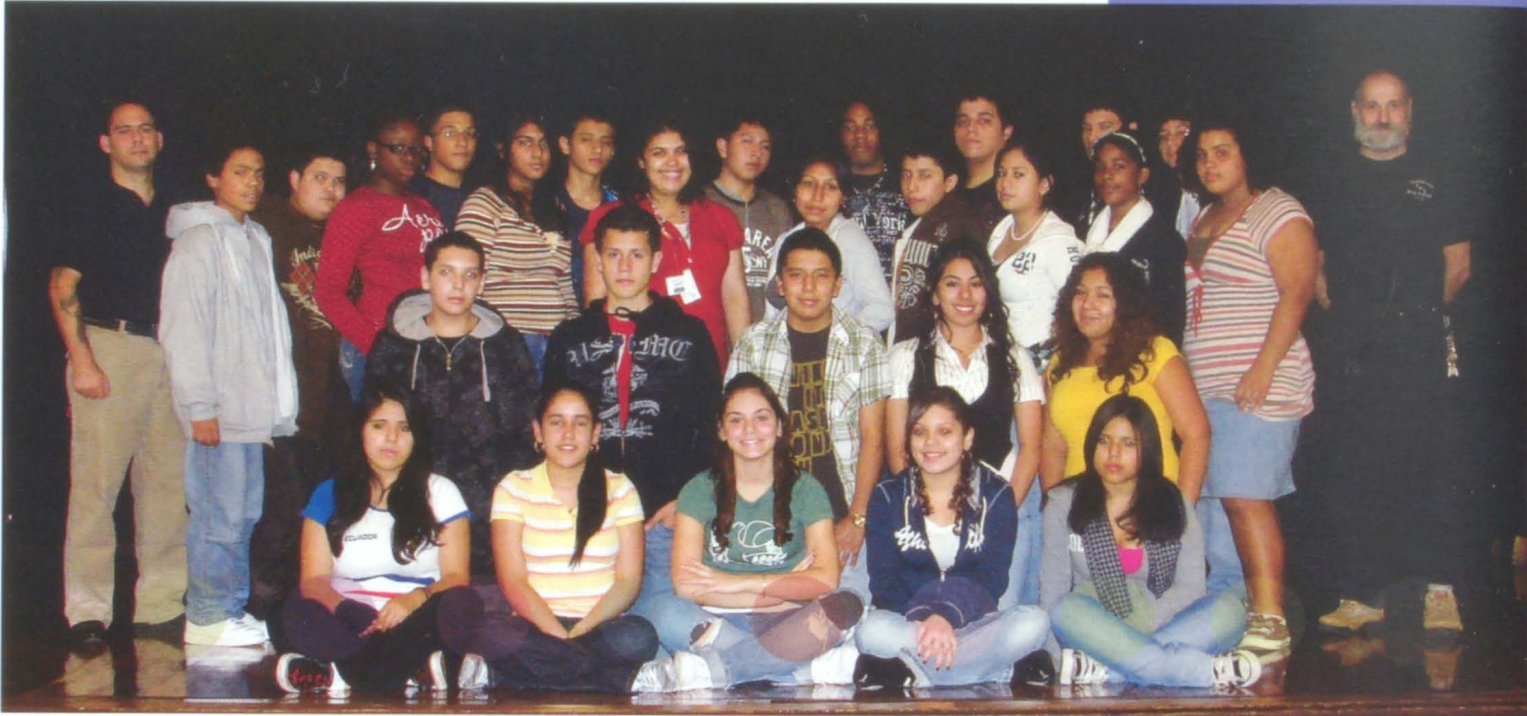
Peer Leadership



Literary Magazine



# STUDENT CLUBS A



Robotics Team



ASPIRA



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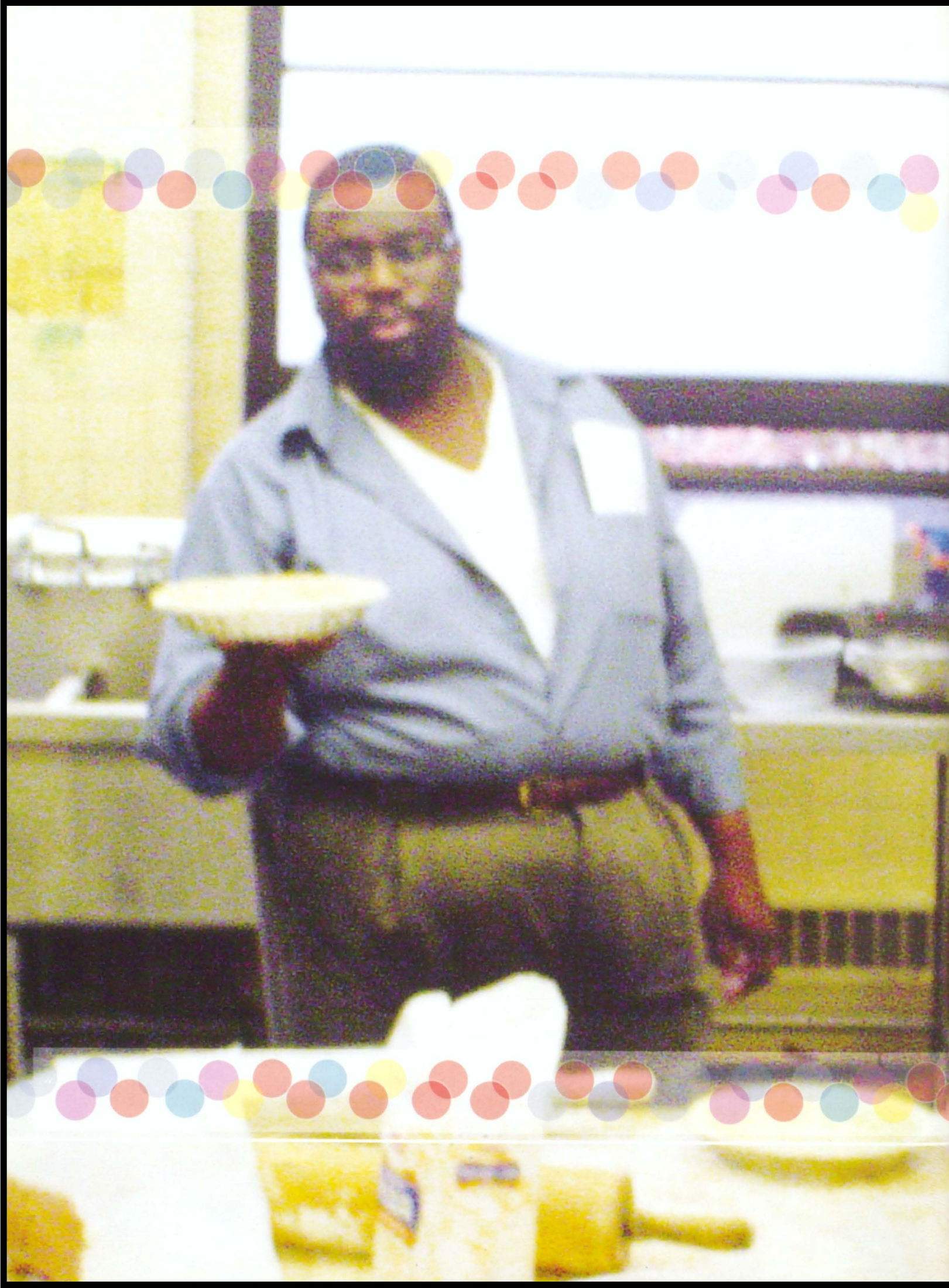


Panther Pride Band



Diamond Girls







STAFF  
*Academics*

# Faculty and Staff

AP English

Clusters

Guidance

AP Calculus

Peer Tutoring

AP History

AP Physics



# PRINCIPAL

Mona Dana



Dear Graduates,

Congratulations to the class of 2009. It is my sincere wish that you never forget the pride that you brought to our school, to yourselves, and to your families. Good luck and may all your wishes come true!



# VICE PRINCIPAL

Edwin Reyes



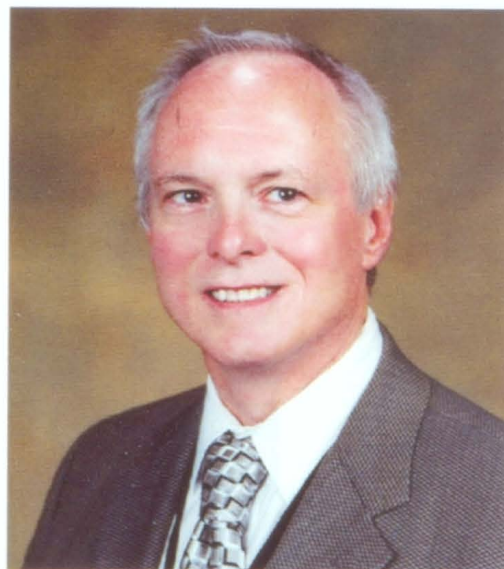
Dear Graduates,

I would like to congratulate the class of 2009 on the successful completion of your high school education. I am extremely proud of your accomplishments and dedication. May your lives be filled with success and, more importantly, happiness and health.





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Dept. Chair



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Patricia Corrado  
John Creamer



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Robert Denlinger  
Nigel Duguid  
Diane Ezrol



John Farrell  
Meredith Foote  
Joseph Giordano  
Elaine Haygood





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Yasmin Muhammad



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George Reyes  
Beverly Rutledge



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Craig Norton  
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Charles Pax

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Howard Scheneider  
Barbara Shanley  
Tonia Slay -Daniels



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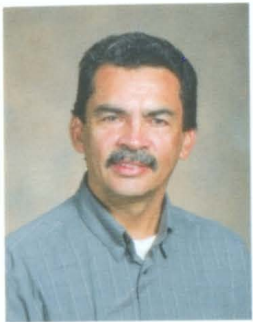
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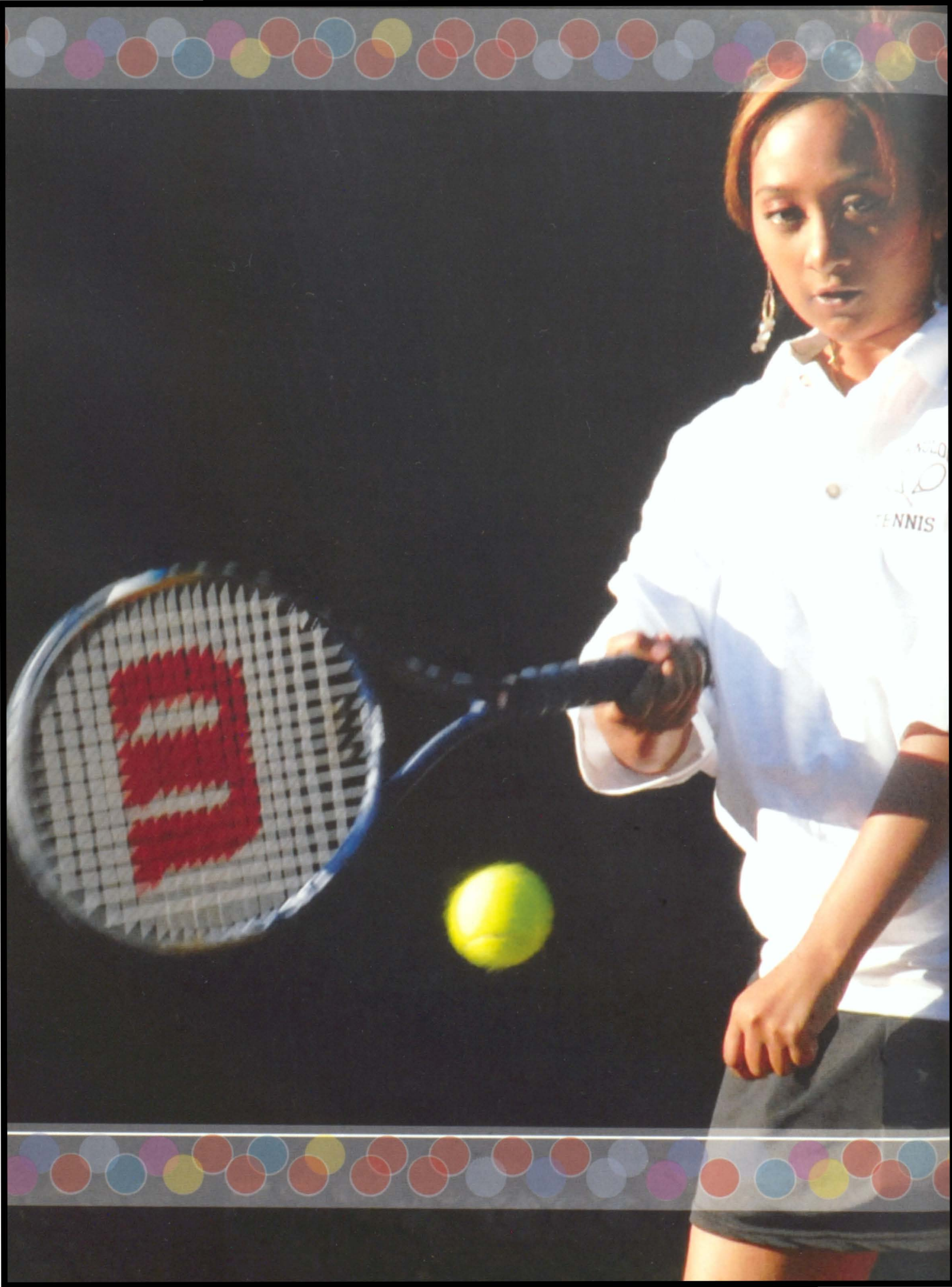


Jerline Foye  
Linda Golson-Morrison  
Debra Henderson  
Carolyn Lopez



Jean Skillern









# G Tech! Sports

Teamwork

Sportsmanship

Hardwork

Three words that come to mind  
when thinking of  
Tech's Sports Teams

The value of winning is made  
evident through hours of  
training, sweat, and knowing  
that knowledge is gained in losses  
as well as wins!

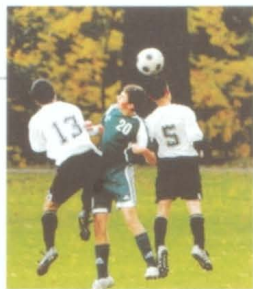
Panther Pride baby!

**LET'S GO PANTHERS!**

**LET'S GO!!**

*Sports, Te Gusta?*





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# BOYS SOCCER

Technology High's Boys Soccer team in the past has had many skilled soccer players. One of the biggest goals of the Boys Soccer team is not only to have a successful season, but also to have as much fun as possible. "We can actually play the game of soccer right and still have fun doing it." said Coach. From an outsider point of

view, the boys' team seems to be all fun, however "fun" is not the word to describe the countless amounts of suicides, sprints, head bumps, and not to mention, falling. "Falling is the one thing that's comes with playing soccer. Its one of those sports that you get dirty every time you play" says the team.

However, this year

meant starting off with a new team "They are a group of talented individuals" said Mr. Reyes, Vice Principal of Technology. He is just one of the many spectators of the boys team.

This season had an excellent outcome with players and coaches learning each step of the way!



Using her skilled footwork. Senior Valeria Fernandez gracefully moves the ball down the field.



Forward Leslie Landy takes long strides as she attempts to score the first goal of the game.



Captain's Circle: The three captains line up for a picture: (from L to R) Brigette Alvarado, Natasha Harris, Ruby Romero.



# GIRLS SOCCER

"Panthers on three, 1.... 2...3. PANTHERS!"

This chant is echoed throughout the soccer field. The Lady Panthers soccer team takes pride in representing Technology High School. As a unit, the girls soccer team has made strides since their humble beginnings just 4 years ago. With the leadership of

Coach Addo and the extraordinary natural athleticism of the girls, the Lady Panthers soccer is beginning to develop into a successful team.

"I think that we have the foundation to have an excellent soccer program in the near future " says captain Ruby Romero; "everyone has a lot of potential on the team."

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Senior Thameara Ramesar aims high to make the save



With great form, Ashley Merced proceeds to begin her serve.



With passion, sophomore Ngozi slams the ball back to the other side.



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At her ready position, Janalee C. waits patiently for the ball to be hit.



Coach Haynes appears to have mixed emotions as the match continues on.



As the sun beams down on the court, Jessica Rang makes great efforts to score on her play.



"Instead of putting our hands in, we put our rackets in" says senior Sheila Solano. This is what the team does for every game.

# GIRLS TENNIS

It was a year of new beginnings for most Technology High sports teams. Girls Tennis had the most radical change. Starting off with a group of novice tennis players and a new coach, the girls tennis team had many factors to overcome. Even though they had to conquer this change, the team had an excellent season that not only resulted in physical growth, but growth as a team together.

Michelle Haynes is new to girls tennis in the district. Along with her team, she is also a beginner coach

"I chose to coach tennis because I feel it is valuable for young girls to be active especially in today's society," says Coach Haynes.

"Mrs. Haynes did a really good job with us" said Stephanie Erazo, junior at Technology High, "Her coaching style is a little unorthodox, but she makes it a fun and enjoyable sport." Overall, the girls have a lot of respect for her and appreciate her efforts as a new coach.



The traditional handshake between the lady Panthers and the opposing team.



This years senior Lady Panther Volleyball players include (from L-R) Co-captain Stefanie Davis, Kaylah Norris, Co-Captain Rut Rodriguez, Diana Castro.



Getting ready to make the kill, senior Diana Castro flies high in the air as she shows the guest team how to complete a spike.

# GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Starting from scratch the girl's volleyball team's new coaching staff worked to rebuild the program from the ground up. After sparking interest in an all time high number of girls the main goal of the coaching staff was to build a strong foundation in skill and teamwork. "Practice doesn't make perfect, perfect practice makes perfect" was Coach V's favorite quote; he burned that idea into the minds of his players just as much as he did the idea of a team being a family. With more than twenty new players these ideas became very important in times of struggle both on and off the court.

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The strength of the team showed on and off of the court. Wins and losses were done together when they lost everyone looked at what they themselves could have done better, never putting the blame on any one player. When they won they were first to congratulate each other and still say what they could have done better for the next time. Every day they strive to become better students, athletes, and teammates. In the classroom and in their home lives everyone knows that there is always someone they could go to if they ever need help. You could easily see the bond that these girls have; they are not only fully





dedicated to the team, but to each other as well. This dedication to each other is what has lead to the successes they have experienced and will continue to experience in the future.

Co-captain Rut Rodriguez said, "Through many ups and downs we played with heart. We did our best and gave our all. It was a rough season, but we made it through as a team, to represent and make our school proud. I am proud to be a Lady Panther". The sense of pride has lead to need to be better. The enthusiasm and leadership brought the Lady panthers to a level of success no one could have ever imagined, and will continue to do so in the years to come. With this team you can see that once you are a Panther you will always be a Panther.



Sheyla Williams

JV Volleyball Player

JV player Sheyla Williams sets up to complete a perfect spike. Her eyes concentrate on where she will contact the ball.



Mr. Velasquez

Head Coach

Coach V looks on with his game face as he takes notes on the girls' game. He usually is a happy guy, however this game he was intent on making sure his team did the best they could out there.



Catherine Tejada

JV Volleyball Player

Moving from her ready position, player Catherine Tejada passes the ball to set up a play on offense. Her arms are perfectly positioned to make this play successful.

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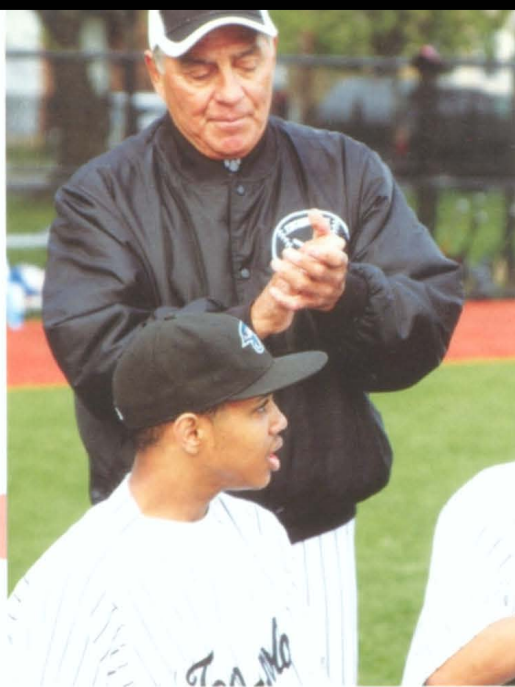


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# BOYS BASEBALL

"My ball" a player would call while making his other teammate aware of catching the ball that is coming down from the hot scorching sunny skies. Sweat and dedication went into a day's full practice for the Technology High baseball team. The mood and spirits of the players out on the field are uplifted by encouraging friends and families from the crowd cheering their all-star players in the midst of their

games.

After the majority of the varsity graduated, the now juniors and seniors had to pull through for the loose ends that needed to be tied. The varsity team faced a challenge of having to show the players the fundamentals of the game to rebuild the team in the midst of the season.

"Just keep in mind to play your game". The coaches Mr. Valasquez and Mr. Giordano

instilled that in their players mind because there all is what they expected. They didn't want them to do anything else, just to play their position and to play it well. They did just that!





# VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

Coached by Ms. Foote and Ms. Satterfield, the girl's basketball team is on the road to becoming a strong and competitive team. This year was a time to rebuild the student interest, and teach new players the fundamentals of the sport. Although many of the players this season were new to the sport the returning players, like Captain Kaylah Norris, were an extreme part of the growth of the team as a whole. Although they weren't

successful in terms of wins and losses, they have earned a different type of success, the type that comes from hard work, dedication to yourself and your team, and knowing that you did your best. Through the harsh comments of spectators and underestimation of opponents, the lady panther's basketball team has always persevered.

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# JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

The junior varsity girls basketball team... What is there to say? They're hard workers, they striving for the best, and they refuse to give up! Led by Rae'ven Philson, the team may not have had the best

record, but these girls keep the game at heart. There were times when many felt like giving up, but they pressed forward to make a go at the teams season goals.

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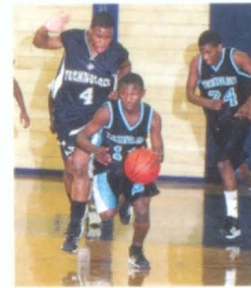
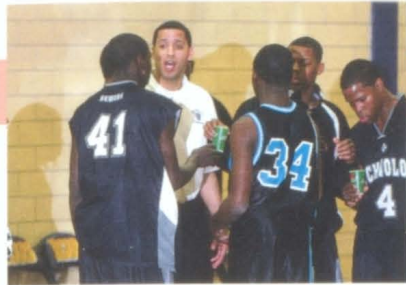
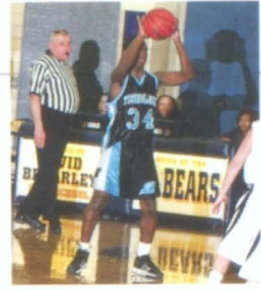
# JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

Technology's Boys basketball team has an outstanding program that continues to show and improve their skills. Led by head coach David Bellani, his players work hard. The teams hard, dedication, and sheer will to win has taken them

"Losing a good portion of the

team last year, we've had a lot of individuals [who] thought we couldn't continue the statistics of last [year's] season. With that, I continued to work the team to their full potential. [The new] freshmen and team bonded and formed well," Coach Bellani simply states.

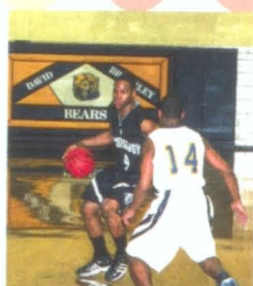




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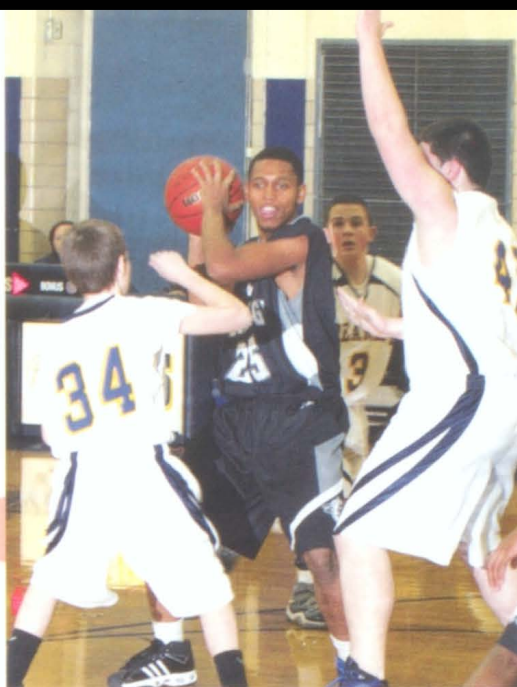




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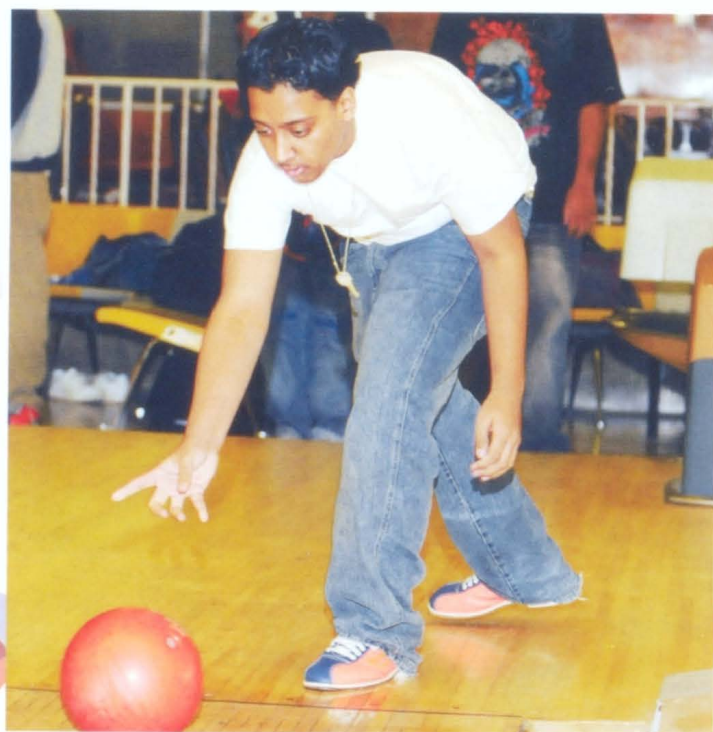
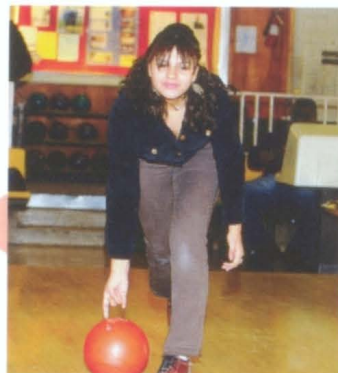
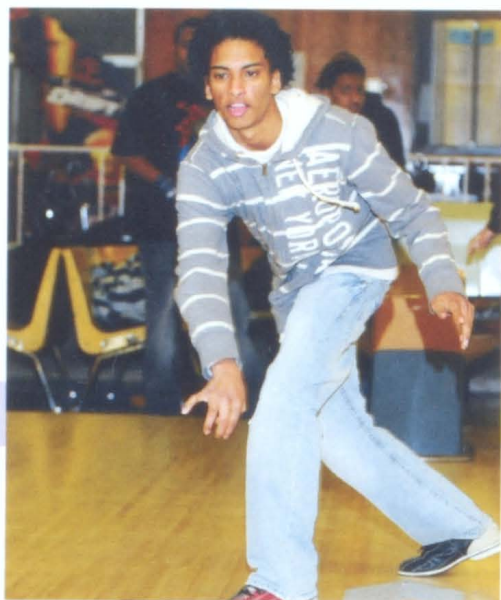
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Led by David Bellani, the boys basketball team is a force to be reckoned with. Through the process of a grueling try-out and then relentless practices, including after school and Saturdays, the boy's basketball is a wonderful mix of skill and pure natural talent. Even though they lost a majority of their team to graduation the season before those who remained, and those who came in to fill th shoes of the

players who moved up in the ranks, the boys basketball team still remained a dedicated family. This dedication to the sport they all love le to yet another conference win. With the leadership of the coaching staff and returning players they are sure to keep up this wonderful tradition of being a great basketball team, and a program that every club and sport at Technology High School looks up to.

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# BOWLING

“Attention all Bowlers, this is Mr. Will speaking, please report to the cheese bus NOW. GET ON THE CHEESE BUS EEEEMEDIATELY!!”

This is the most common phrase heard in reference to the THS Bowling team. Everyday after school Technology's own Mr. Williams makes this announcement over the loudspeaker. He may seem a little harsh on the bowlers, but he means well and expects nothing but the best from his players.

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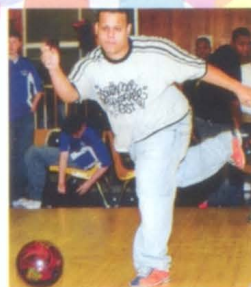
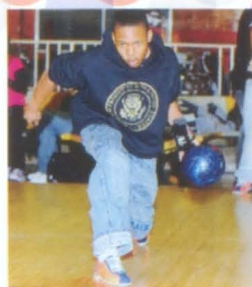
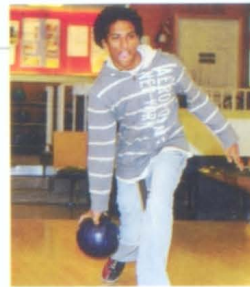
This years bowling team was lucky in the fact that they did not experience a drastic change. They remained a consistent force to be reckoned with. From long hard practices too wonderful dinners cooked by Mr. Will after practice, the Bowling team does everything together as a family. “We are truly family orientated.” Said bowler.

The game of bowling is not just tossing the ball down a wooden lane. It takes the proper technique to make sure that not only is the game played correctly, but also to make sure





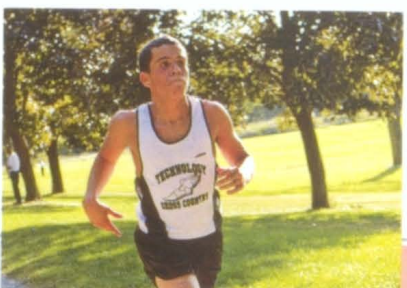
that no one gets hurt in the process. "Safety should come first in any sport played. It is so easy to pull a muscle or sprain body part." says Athletic Director Charles Dillard. With this in mind, Coach Williams takes all the steps necessary to make sure that his players are safe and having fun at the same time.



...TE GUSTA?







.....TE GUSTA? *te gusta?*







# X COUNTRY TRACK

The name of this sport alone is intimidating, running, running, and more running is what this sport consists of. The Cross-country team of Technology High School has always been one of our top sports. If you're in an after school club at Tech, you have seen the team have many practices in the hallways of Technology. No matter what, rain or snow, the Cross-country team found somewhere to hold practices. "There have been plenty of times

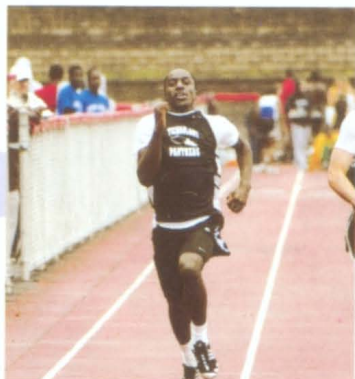
where we have practiced out in the lawn of the parking lot." says coach Wanda Wormley, who has coached the Cross-country team for 4 years now.

This shows the determination of the team. This season they won countless amounts of medals at different meets during the year. "It feels good to get recognized over the loudspeaker for my achievements." says runner Bianca Tucker. Tech's Cross-

country team will remain a dynamic force with a great coaching staff in Coach Wanda Wormley and Assistant Coach Joseph Giordano aka "Mr. G". Every member of the Cross-country team plays sports year round, to remain in good shape for the season. "Running far distances means you have to be able to maintain a good breathing

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# OUTDOOR TRACK



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# AUTOGRAPHS.....





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# Faces People

I have placed my childhood fantasies  
aside,  
and picked up hopes of becoming who  
I want to be.

## Many People

Embrace me knowledge,  
I am ready to know more and add to  
what I know already.  
I have conquered my fear of the night,  
now I only fear of becoming nothing.  
I have stopped pretending to be what I  
thought I was going to be,  
and realized that I am only what I make  
of myself.

## Many Faces

I have come down from the land of  
make-believe,  
and I have found the strength to  
believe in me.  
So when I come upon you, open your  
arms,  
and welcome me, Adulthood,  
for I am headed your way.\* \*

## Intertwined

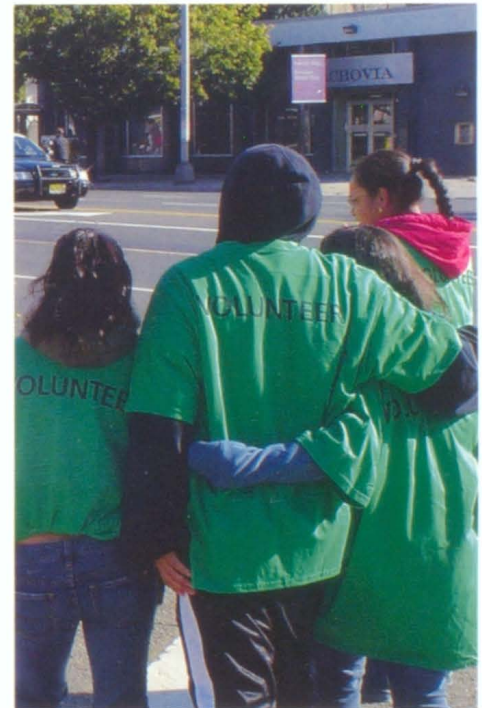
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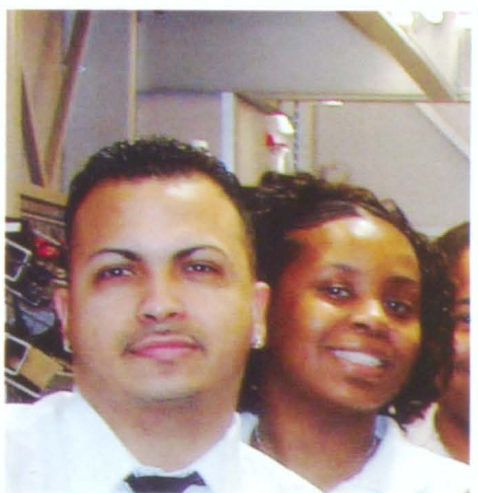
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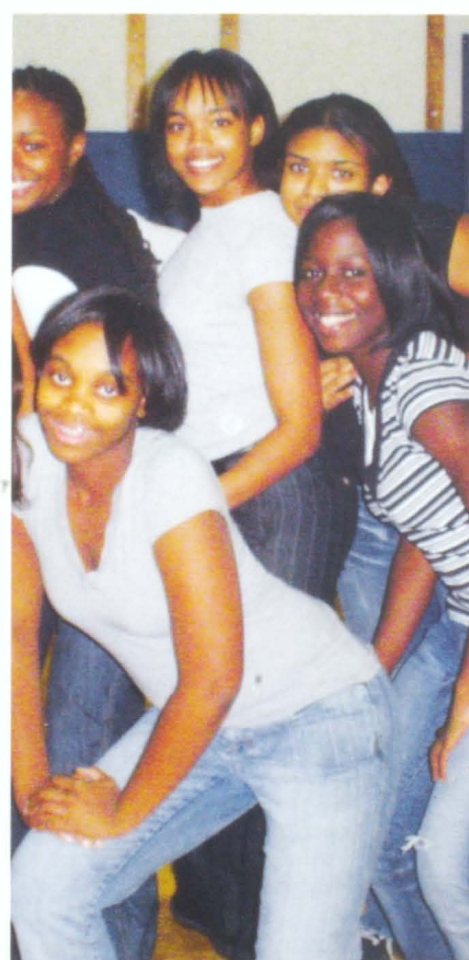




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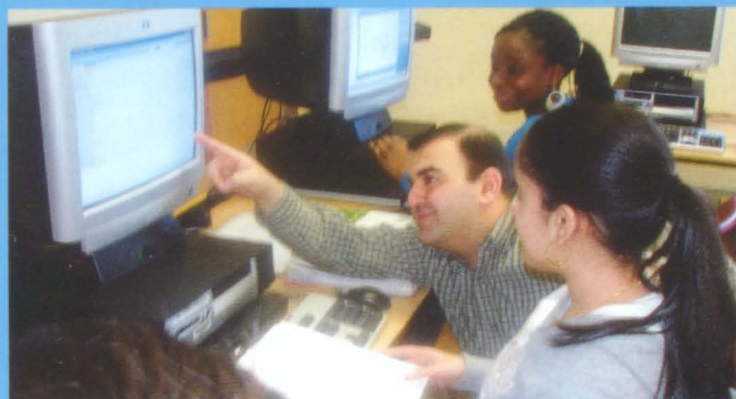
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 Dianna Aguirre  
 Briggitt Alvarado  
 Melissa Amorim  
 Brandon Arias



Jonathan Auriemma  
 Shan Batson  
 Cecelia Blamah-Sah  
 Vanessa Briones  
 Joel Brown  
 Monica Caraballo





# Class of 2010



Adalberto Carlo  
Diana Carrell  
Tashawn Cooper  
Ruben Conceicao  
Hermione Coriela  
Jannalee Correa



Staphanie Crespo  
Alexandria Cruz  
Christian Cruz  
Roseana Desouza  
Ardalyz Duharte  
Kevin Dos Santos



Joanne Ekpeni  
Stephanie Erazo  
Armstrong Ertharbor  
Wendy Escobar  
Stephanie Erazo  
Francis Figueroa



Amarilis Gort  
Charmaine Griffin  
Shalisa Griffin  
Shanna Griffin  
Alberto Guaderas-Saavedra  
Mahogany Hawkins



Analia Hernandez  
Mathew Hernandez  
Max Hernandez  
Mayreni Hernandez  
Latasha Hubbard  
Devon Hudspeth



Ashley Irizarry  
Syed Jenkis  
Cooper Jihad  
Walter Jimbo  
Jalaxe Johnson  
Jamal Joiner



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Vadyshar Kodare  
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Ivanielsen Lopes  
Lenny Lopes  
Michael Maldonado



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Jiselle Matamoro  
Roselle Matamoro  
Gina Marie McGrath  
Javier Mejia  
Jessenia



Marilyn Mendez  
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Tahanna Minnitee  
Jamal Mohammed  
Andrea Mojica  
Quayyum Morakiny



Ronald Morrison  
Unique Murray  
Luis Narvaez  
Hakim Neblett  
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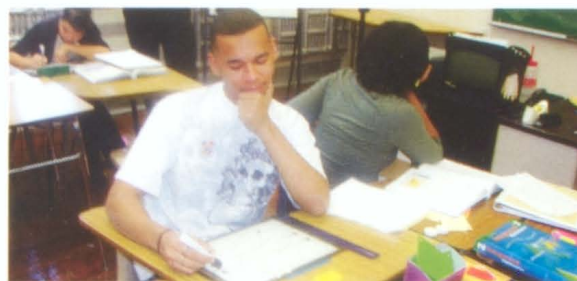
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Amia Simom  
Willie Solomon  
Tajaree Springer







Angelica Terrero  
Aaron Thomas  
Lanay Thomas  
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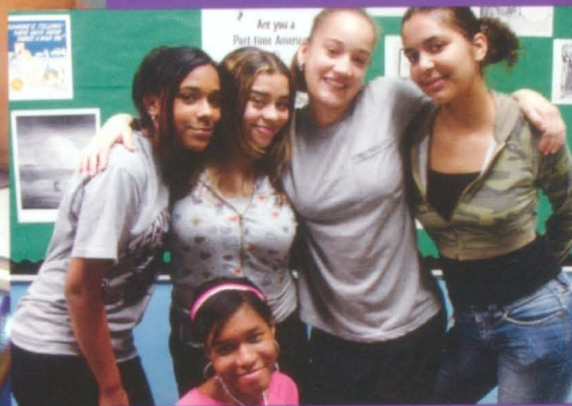
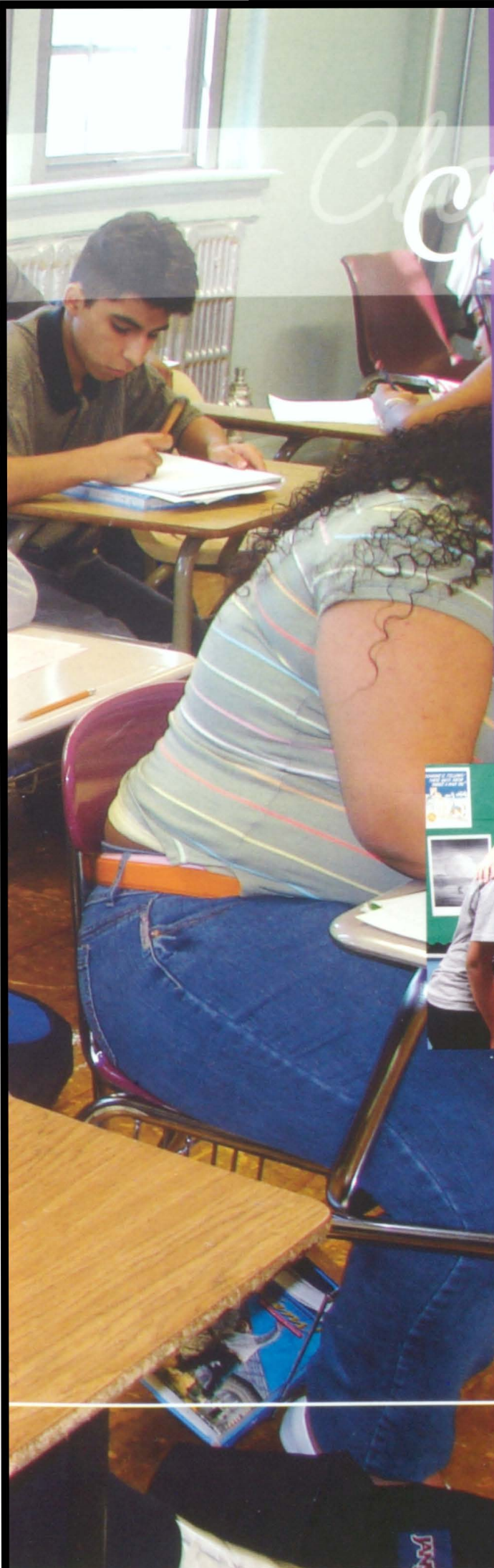
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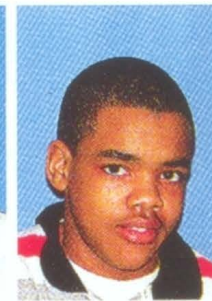


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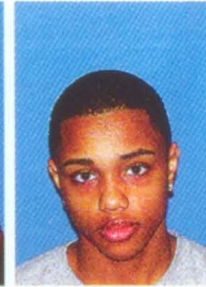
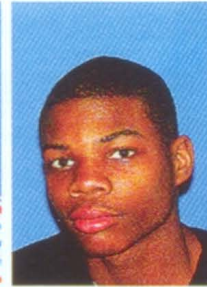
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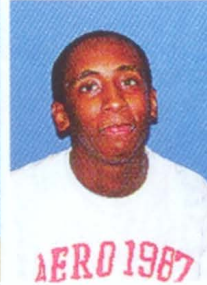
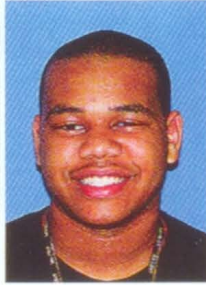
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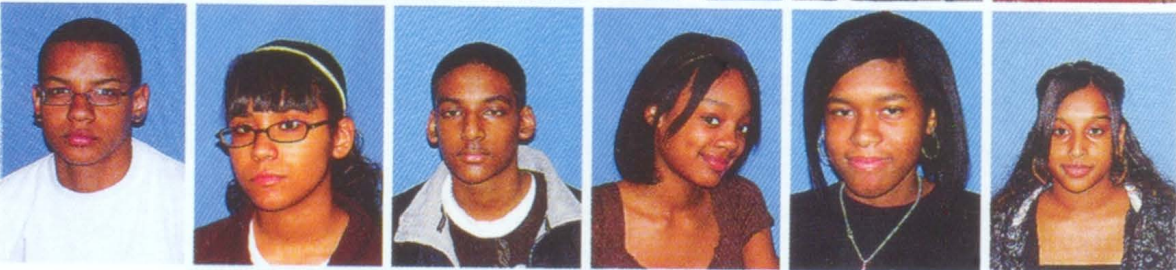
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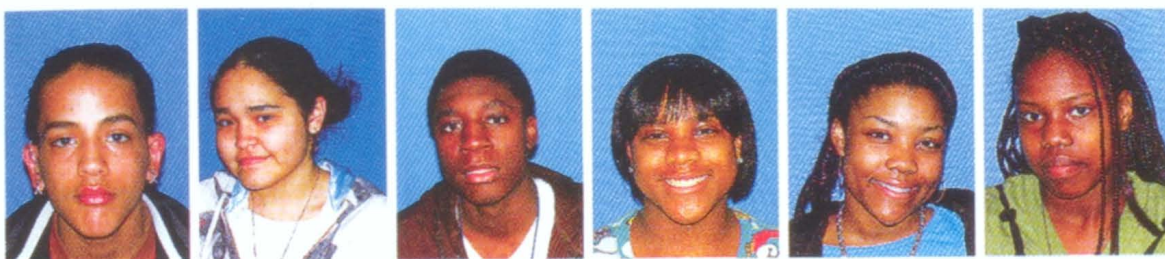


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Stephanie Wise  
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Jasmine Wright

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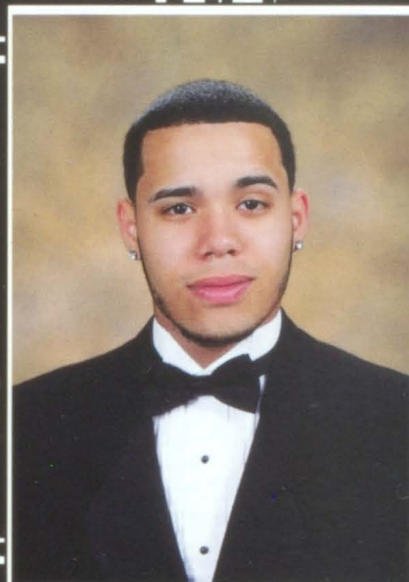
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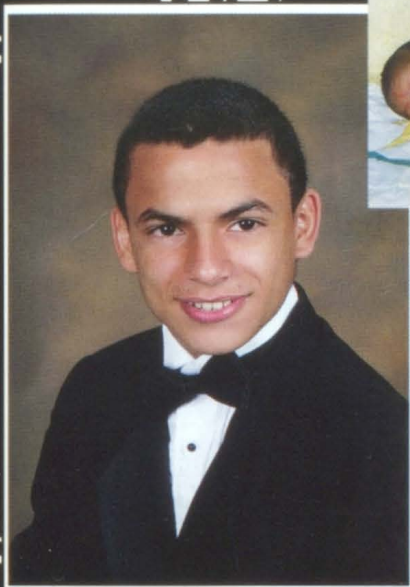






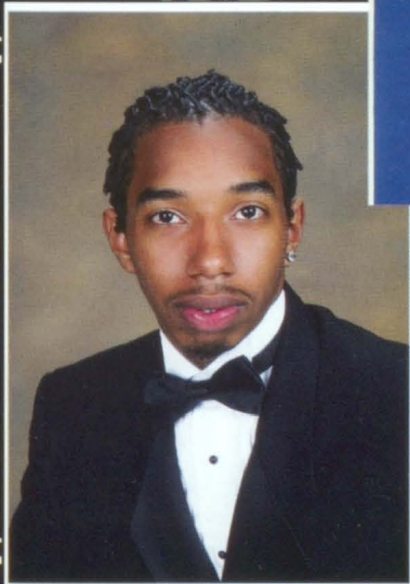
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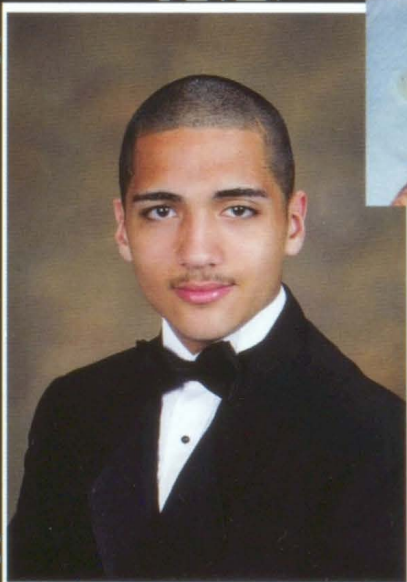
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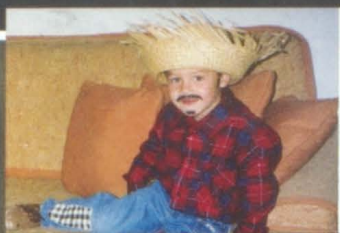
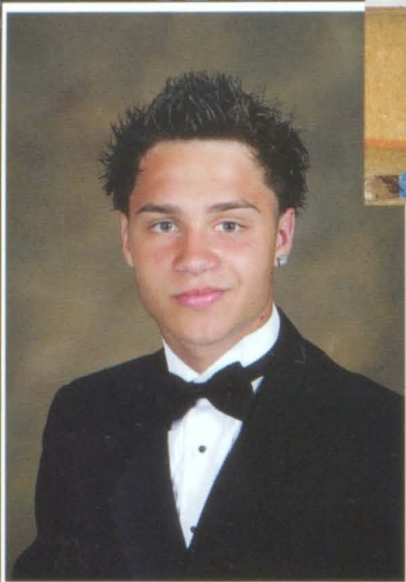


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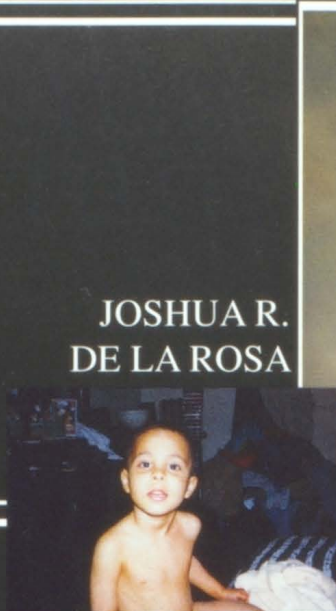
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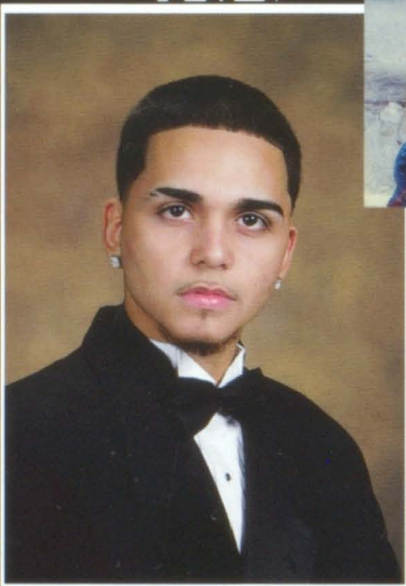




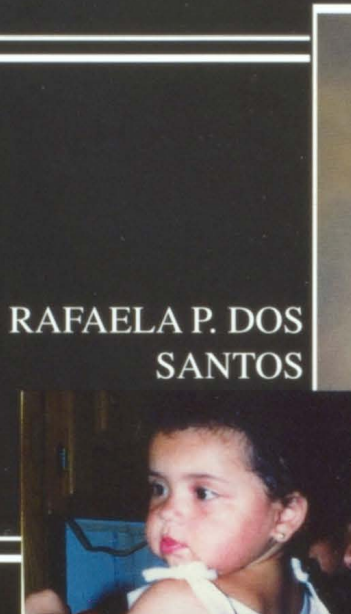
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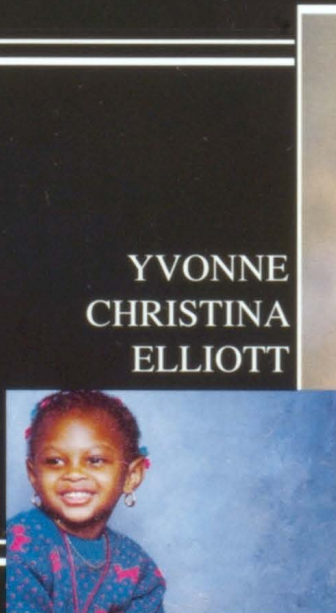
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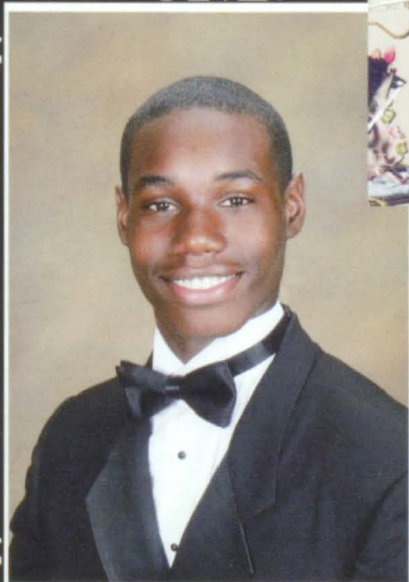
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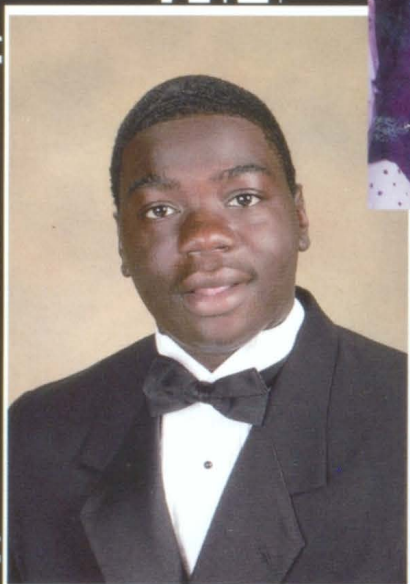






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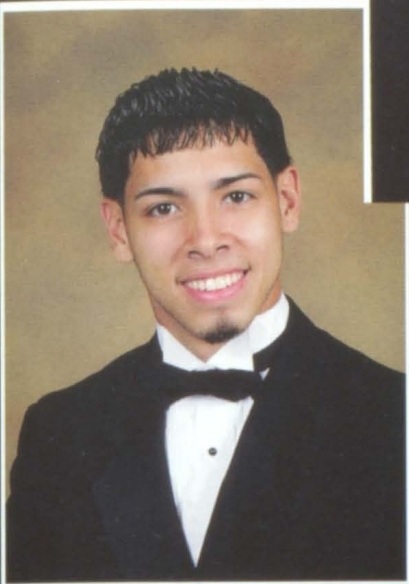


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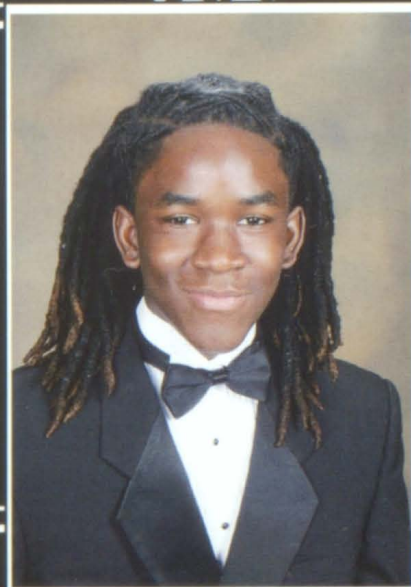






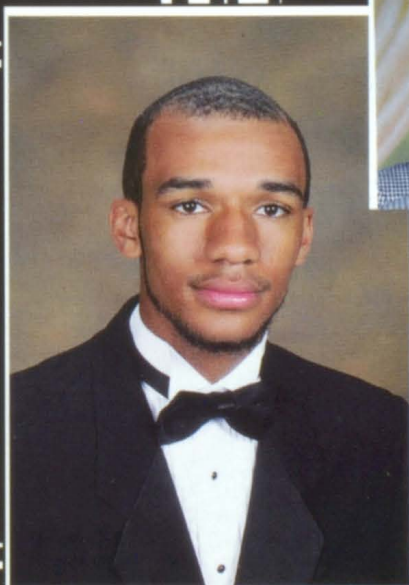
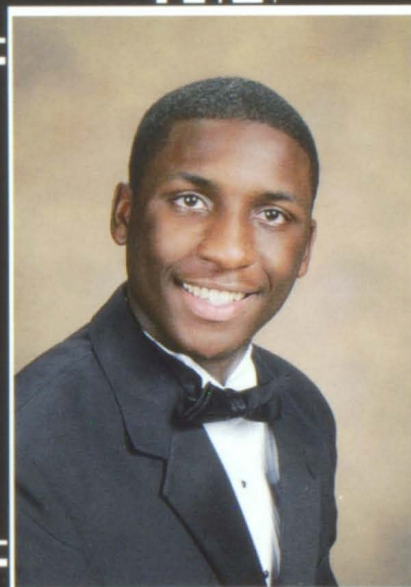
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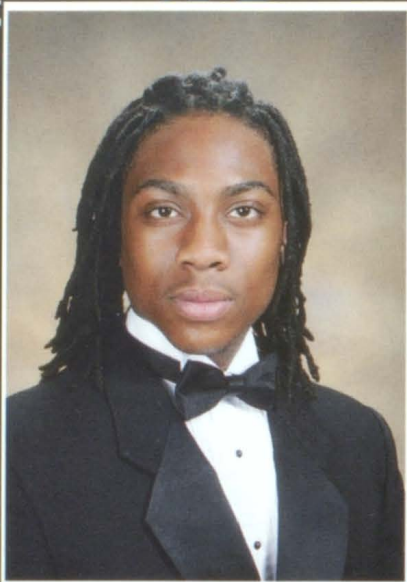


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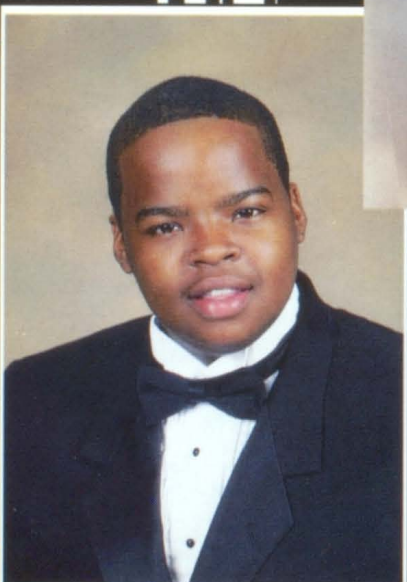
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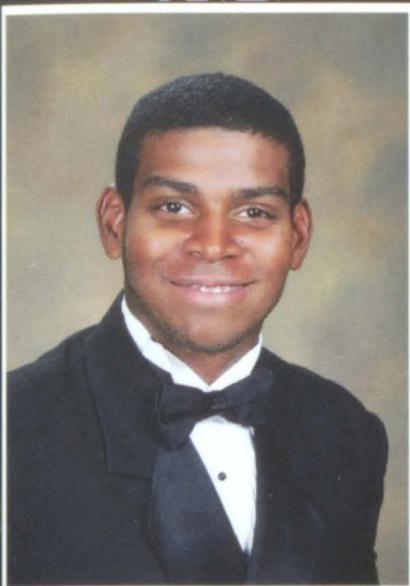


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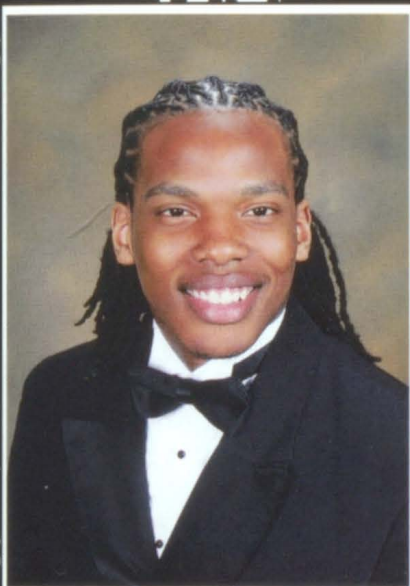
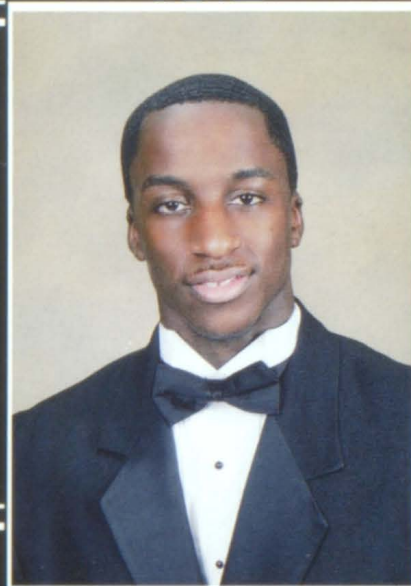






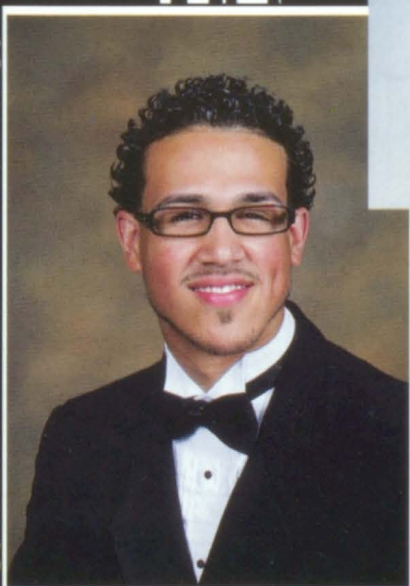
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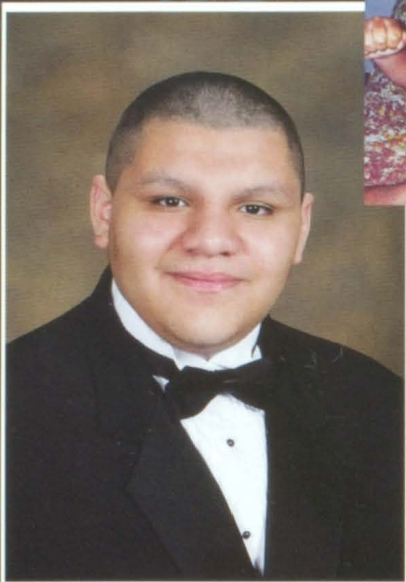


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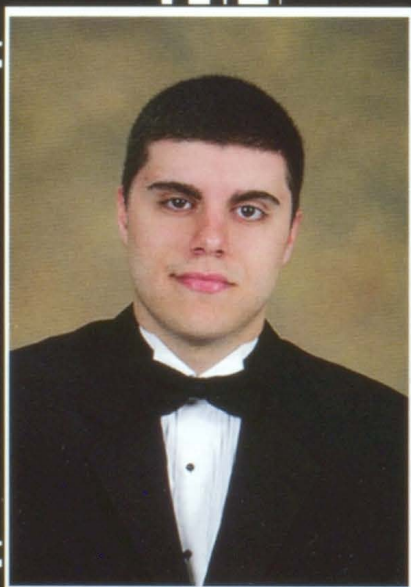
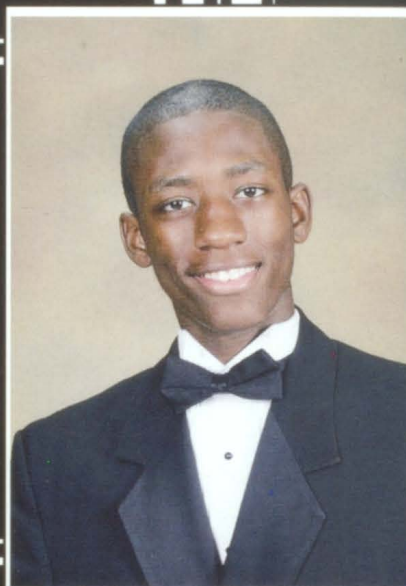


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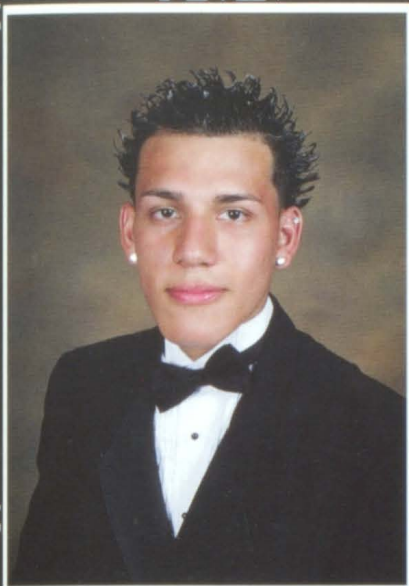
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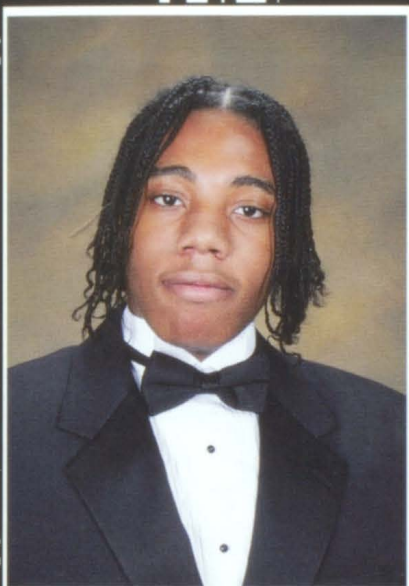






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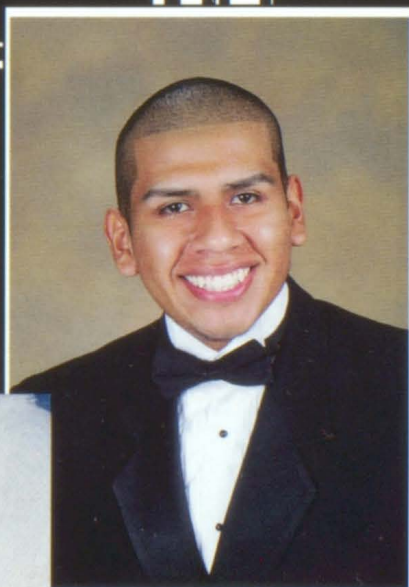
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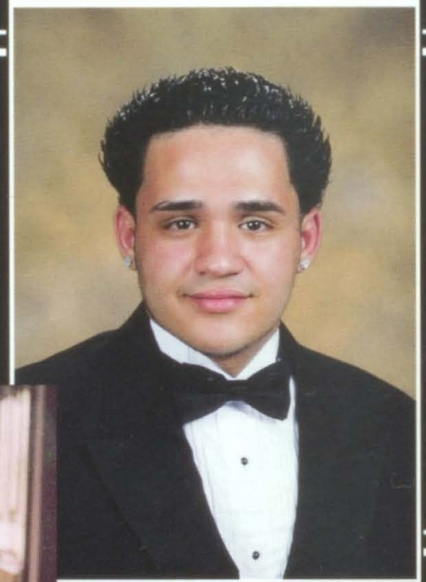
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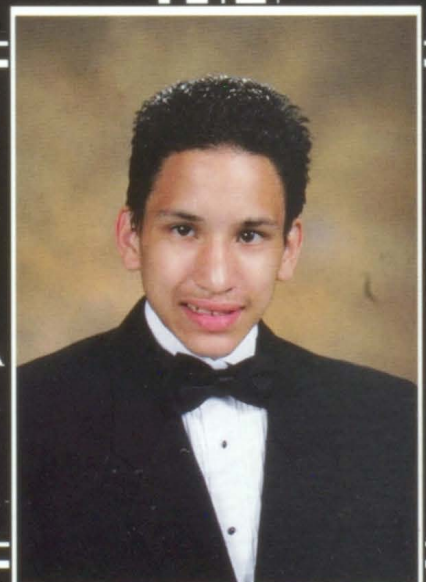
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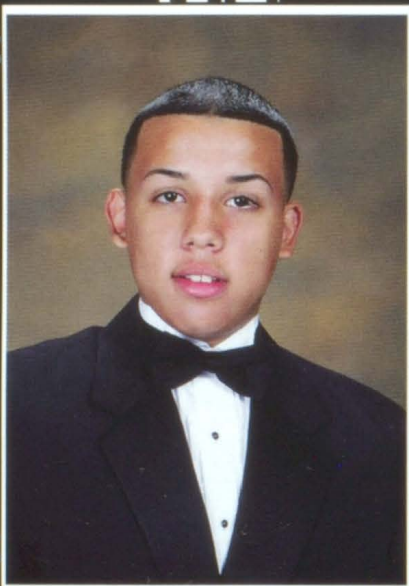






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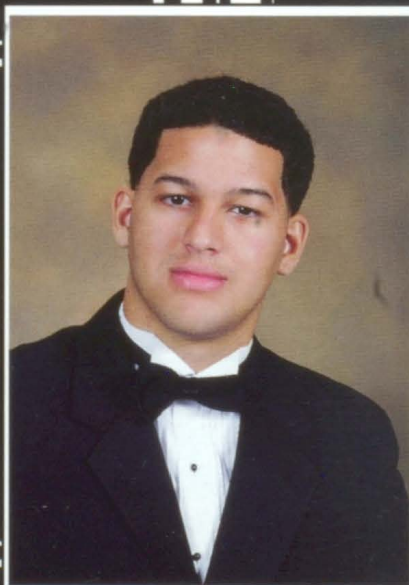
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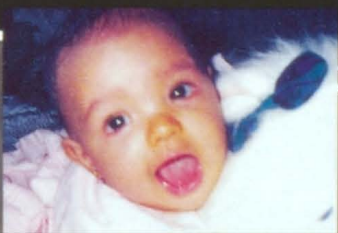
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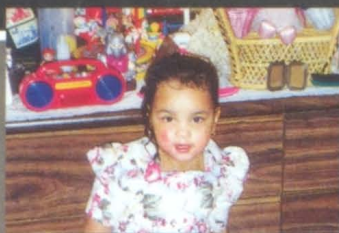


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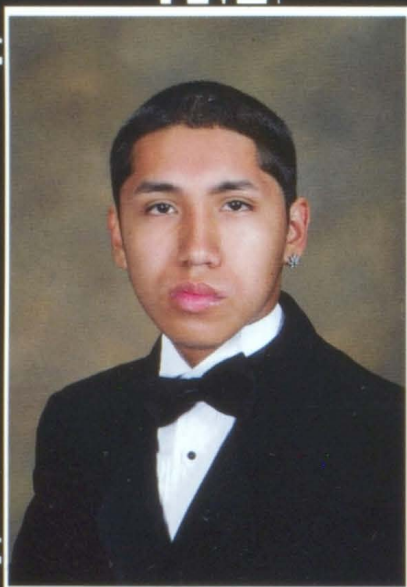






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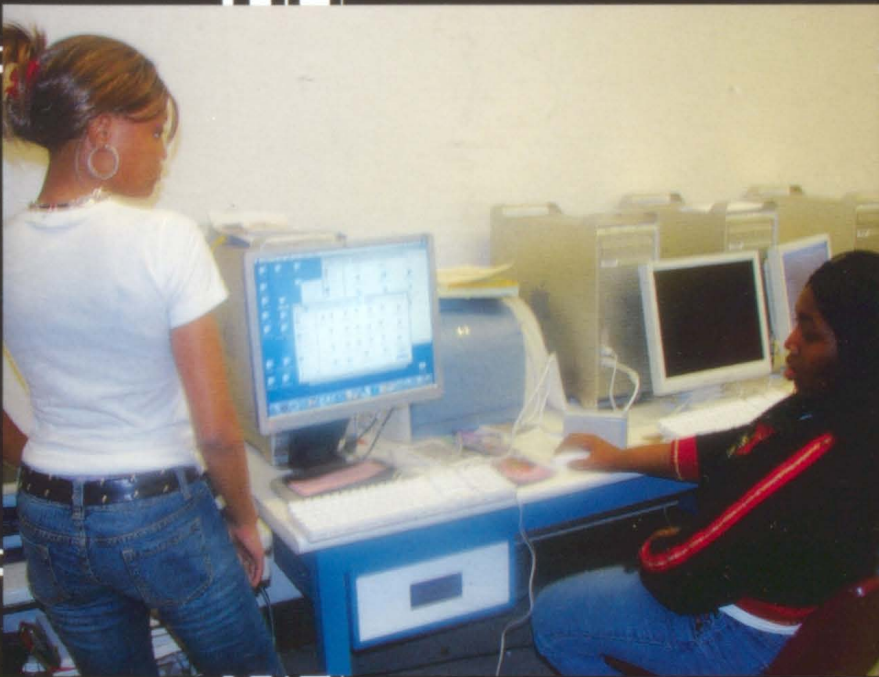
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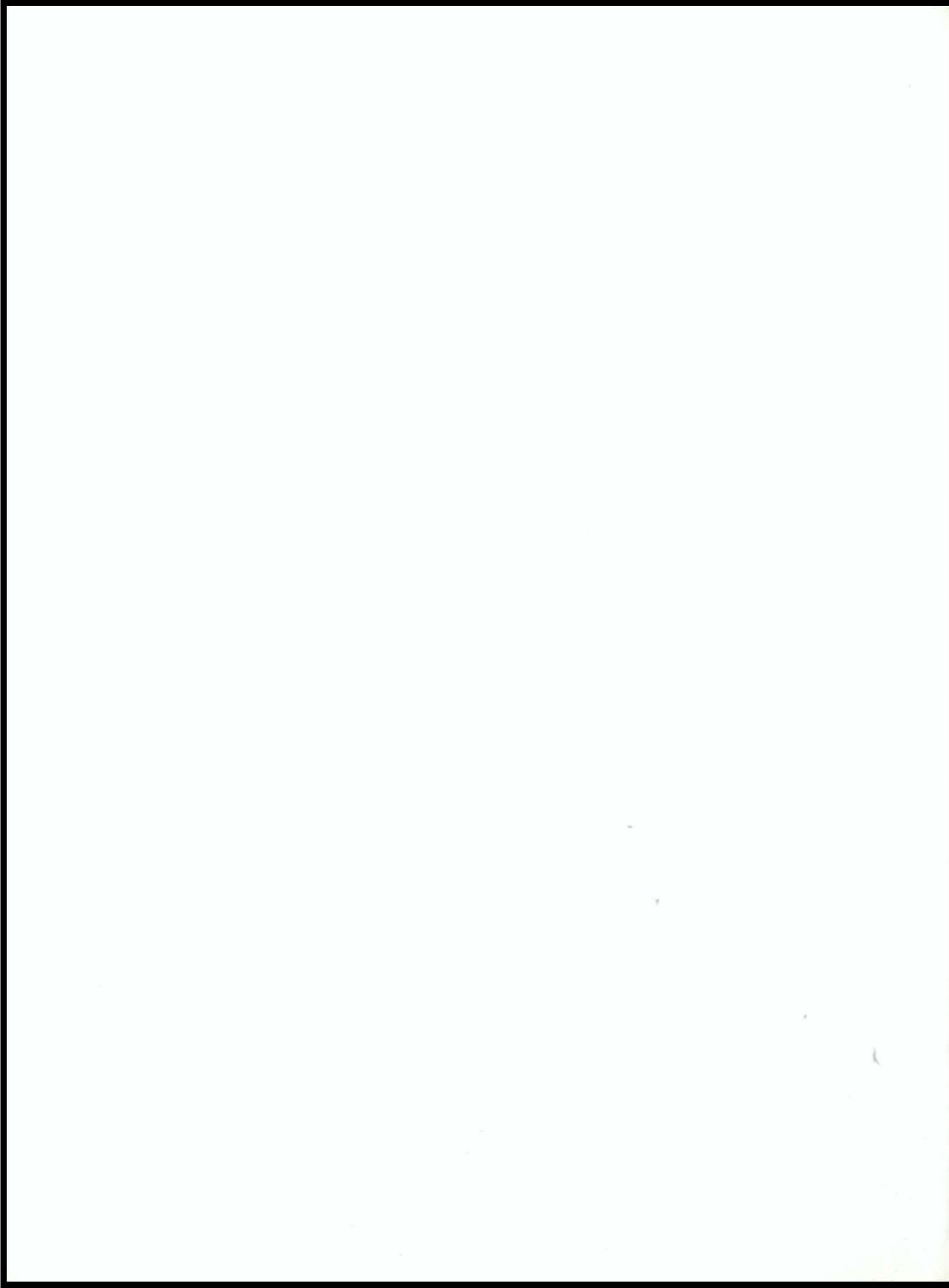
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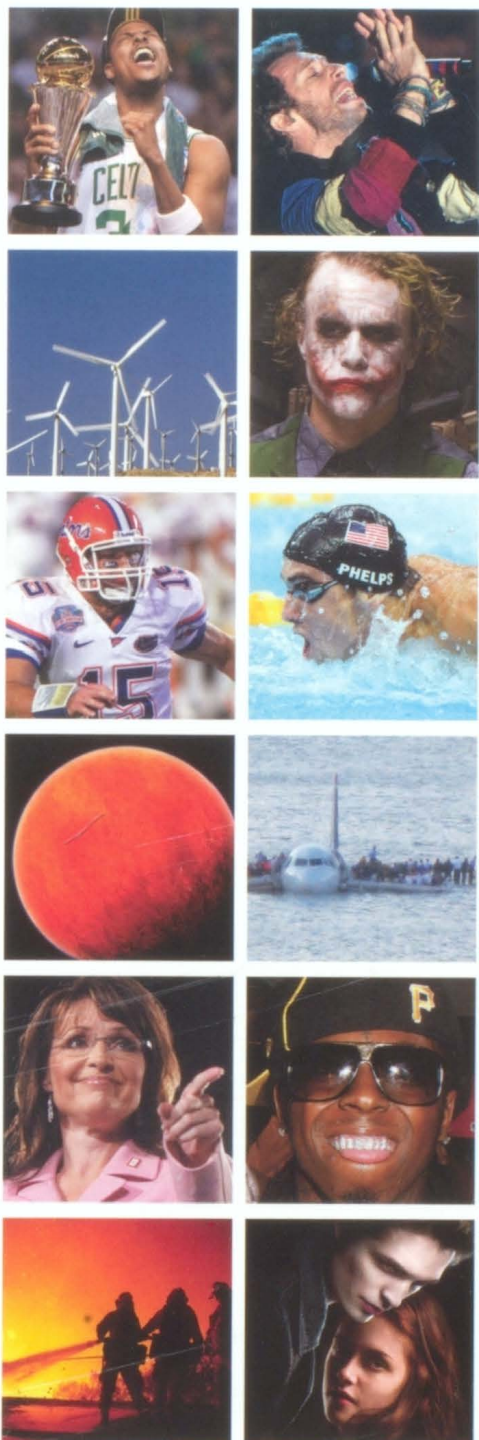












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# WORLD YEARBOOK

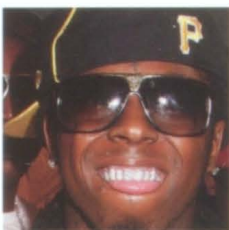


**TIGER WOODS** won his third U.S. Open title at Torrey Pines, outlasting Rocco Mediate on the 19<sup>th</sup> hole of a play-off. **BILL GATES**, Microsoft's chairman and largest shareholder, marked the unofficial end of his career, "retiring" to spend more time guiding his charitable foundation. **NASA's** space shuttle Discovery landed safely in Florida after delivering a new Japanese laboratory to the International Space Station.



#### NEW ORLEANS RAPPER

**LIL WAYNE** grew his fan base with free songs, then sold more than a million copies of "Tha Carter III" in a week, the first album since 2005 to do so.



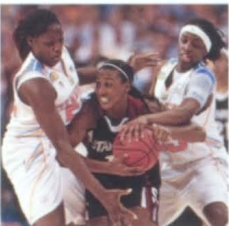
#### MIDWESTERN FLOODING

caused by severe storms that dropped nearly a foot of rain from Iowa to Michigan and Indiana displaced thousands and left at least eight dead.



#### A TENNESSEE REPEAT

made Coach Pat Summitt's Lady Vols the NCAA champions for a second consecutive year; Candace Parker won back-to-back MVP honors.



## OBAMA'S NOMINATION

made history when, on June 3, 2008, Barack Obama finally had what he needed — more than 2,118 delegates — to clinch the Democratic nomination and become the first African-American with a viable chance of winning the United States presidency. Obama, an Illinois senator in office less than four years, and New York senator and former First Lady Hillary Clinton had campaigned from coast to coast for months for the right to face Republican John McCain in the Nov. 4 general election.



KANSAS WINS NCAA MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

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2008  
JUNE

9/11 SUSPECTS  
PUT ON TRIAL

ANA IVANOVIC WINS  
FRENCH OPEN



RAFAEL NADAL  
WINS FRENCH  
OPEN

APPLE ANNOUNCES  
LESS EXPENSIVE 3G  
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TOMATO SALMONELLA  
OUTBREAK



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**DETROIT'S STANLEY CUP** win over the Pittsburgh Penguins in Game 6 of the finals brought the National Hockey League title to the Motor City for the fourth time in 11 years. **THE BOSTON CELTICS** won their 17<sup>th</sup> NBA championship title by the largest margin ever, trouncing the L.A. Lakers by 39 points in the final game of the playoffs.



## 2008 WHAT YOU WERE READING

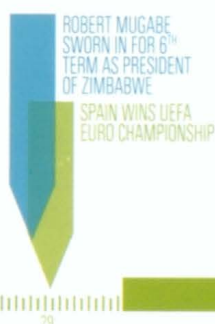
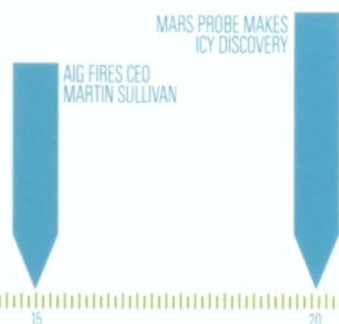
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### BOOKS

1. **BREAKING DAWN** - MEYER
2. **TWILIGHT** - MEYER
3. **A NEW EARTH** - TOLLE
4. **THE LAST LECTURE** - PAUSCH
5. **NEW MOON** - MEYER
6. **ECLIPSE** - MEYER
7. **THE SHACK** - YOUNG
8. **TALES OF BEEDLE THE BARD** - ROWLING
9. **BRISINGR** - PAOLINI
10. **EAT, PRAY, LOVE** - GILBERT

\*BOOKSCAN BESTSELLER LIST 2008



JULY



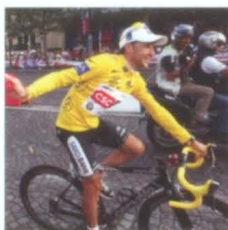


# "THE DARK KNIGHT," a sequel

to Christopher Nolan's "Batman Begins," shattered box office records with its July release. In just 10 days, the superhero thriller brought in more than \$300 million at the box office, eclipsing the mark held by "Dead Man's Chest" by nearly a week. Filmed in Chicago, the movie's special effects, musical scores and viral marketing added to its allure and mystique. "The Dark Knight" was nominated for eight Academy Awards, including a posthumous nod for Heath Ledger (for Best Supporting Actor as the Joker). Attempting to enhance its Oscar-winning chances and to surpass \$1 billion in worldwide gross, the film was re-released on Jan. 23, 2009.

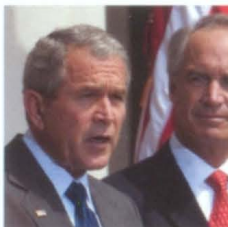
## TOUR DE FRANCE winner

Carlos Sastre wore the leader's famed yellow jersey on the final day of the three-week race. The Spaniard won the 95<sup>th</sup> title by just 58 seconds.



## PRESIDENT BUSH's noted

July legislation included lifting a 17-year ban on off-shore drilling and signing a rescue bill into law, hoping to bolster the sagging housing market.



## STARBUCKS ANNOUNCES CLOSINGS

of as many as 600 U.S. stores. After years of aggressive growth, the world's largest coffee chain announced cutbacks.



GOLFER PADRAIG HARRINGTON WINS BRITISH OPEN

GOVERNMENT PASSES HOUSING RESCUE PLAN

JAPAN GETS HIT WITH EARTHQUAKE REGISTERING AT 6.8

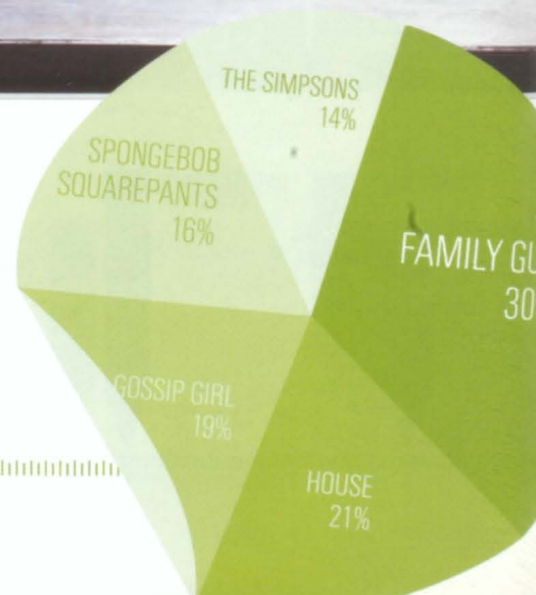
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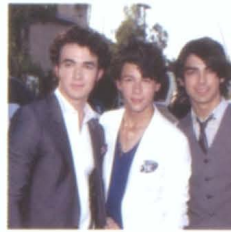
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**VENUS WILLIAMS** defeated sister Serena to win her fifth Wimbledon singles title. The pair beat Lisa Raymond of the U.S. and Samantha Stosur of Australia for the doubles crown.



**THE JONAS BROTHERS** had a busy summer with the release of both the album "A Little Bit Longer" and their Disney movie "Camp Rock" plus a 46-show tour.



**JULY WILDFIRES** threatened property across California as firefighters in the Sacramento and Big Sur areas battled flames in 100-degree weather.



**TAYLOR SWIFT** was the biggest selling artist of 2008, selling more than four million albums. She also performed with Def Leppard in a CMT "Crossroads" episode.

# TOP TEN FILMS OF 2008

1. **THE DARK KNIGHT**
2. **IRON MAN**
3. **HANCOCK**
4. **WALL-E**
5. **WANTED**
6. **SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS 2**
7. **STEP BROTHERS**
8. **MAMMA MIA!**
9. **INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL**
10. **HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3**

(THE TRU STUDY: 2009 TEEN EDITION)



**MORE BABIES** joined the family of Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie in July when twins Knox Leon and Vivienne Marcheline were born in France. In addition to their family responsibilities and charitable work, the pair had a productive year careerwise with both "Changeling" and "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button" receiving box office and critical acclaim.

BREAKING DAWN, THE 4<sup>TH</sup> BOOK OF THE TWILIGHT SAGA, IS RELEASED



TEMPLE STAMPEDE IN INDIA KILLS 16 AND INJURES MORE THAN 50

MASSIVE EXPLOSIONS TAKE PLACE AT TORONTO PROPANE FACTORY

RUSSIA BOMBS GEORGIA

JAMAICAN SPRINTER USAIN BOLT BREAKS WORLD RECORD IN THE 100-METER DASH



SOMALIAN PIRATES CAPTURE THREE SHIPS IN TWO DAYS

JOE BIDEN CHOSEN AS OBAMA'S RUNNING MATE



**OPENING CEREMONY** preparations of nearly seven years culminated in an extravaganza featuring more than 14,000 performers.

**BERNIE MAC'S DEATH** saddened fans of the 50-year-old Chicago comedian/actor.



**THE OLYMPICS** meant national pride, athletic competition, pageantry and more. More than 10,000 athletes competed in 300-plus events in 28 sports at 31 competitive venues, many of which had been constructed specifically for the Olympics. An estimated 6.8 million tickets were sold for the various competitions, and the Beijing Olympics was officially the most-watched television event of all time. Through 16 days of coverage, 211 million viewers tuned in to the Olympics on NBC. Among the American success stories were Kerri Walsh and Misty May-Treanor's consecutive golds in beach volleyball, the gold won by U.S. men's basketball team after a disappointing bronze in Athens and swimmer Michael Phelps' eight golds, which brought his lifetime total to 14 Olympic golds.



# OLYMPIC MEDALS



NATIONAL COW APPRECIATION DAY. GO HUG A COW

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HURRICANE GUSTAV WREAKS HAVOC

ISRAEL RELEASES 199 PALESTINIAN PRISONERS

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SARAH PALIN CHOSEN AS JOHN MCCAIN'S RUNNING MATE

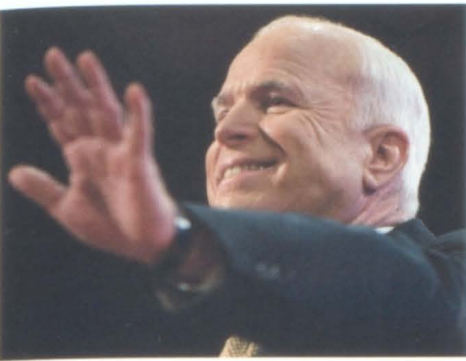
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NATIONAL CHEESE PIZZA DAY

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SEPTEMBER



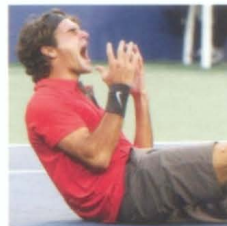


**REPUBLICAN JOHN MCCAIN** accepted the presidential nomination saying, "Change is coming." The former POW had been an Arizona senator for more than 20 years.



## TV/MOVIES IN 3-D

A NEW TREND IN FILM WAS DIGITAL 3-D. FILMS SUCH AS HANNAH MONTANA'S CONCERT FILM, "JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH" AND "BOLT" WERE COMMERCIAL HITS. AND 2009 FILMS "MONSTERS VS. ALIENS" AND "CORALINE" WERE EXPECTED TO IMPRESS AS WELL.



**ROGER FEDERER** won his fifth U.S. Open crown after losses in the finals of both the French Open and Wimbledon to top-ranked/gold medalist Rafael Nadal of Spain.



**U.S. OLYMPIC GYMNASTS** won the team silver medal with Nastia Liukin and Shawn Johnson collecting an additional pair of golds, four more silvers and a bronze.



**THE FASTEST MAN EVER.** Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt set a new world record (9.69 seconds!) en route to his Olympic gold medal in the 100-meter dash in Beijing.

BANK OF AMERICA SIGNS A DEAL TO BUY MERRILL LYNCH FOR \$44 BILLION



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GENERAL PETRAEUS HANDS OVER CONTROL OF U.S. FORCES IN IRAQ, AND WILL TAKE CHARGE OF U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND



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RWANDA BECOMES FIRST NATION WHERE WOMEN OUTNUMBER MEN IN THE PARLIAMENT

TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY



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A PRIVATE JET CARRYING SIX PEOPLE CRASHES; FOUR PEOPLE ARE CONFIRMED DEAD AND PERFORMERS TRAVIS BARKER AND HIS PARTNER, DJ-AM WERE INJURED IN THE CRASH



**NINTENDO WII FIT** allowed millions of users to do virtual yoga, strength training, aerobics and balance games. **U.S. TROOPS** remained in Iraq after more than five years at war in the Middle East, but combat casualties were down significantly and only four coalition countries' troops remained. Fewer than 150,000 U.S., U.K., Australian and Romanian troops remained on Iraqi soil.



**TWILIGHT**, the first in a series of romantic/vampire fantasy novels, exceeded expectations at the box office, prompting immediate discussion of additional adaptations.



**WIND FARMS** continued to spring up at a record pace in 2008 as Americans sought cost-effective sources for zero-emission power. Texas, Iowa and California led production.



**GUITAR HERO AND ROCK BAND** continued their battle for virtual musicians: with 4 million units sold (to Guitar Hero's 23 million), Rock Band included drummers.



## GOVERNMENT BAILOUTS

were back in the news for the first time since the terrorist attacks of 9/11 crippled the already-ailing airline industry. Beginning with a \$30 million assist in the March acquisition of financial giant Bear Stearns by JP Morgan Chase, a series of federal aid bills aimed at preventing collapses of myriad finance and investment businesses were signed into effect. In October, President George Bush signed a \$700 billion financial bailout package which would allow the government to start buying up troubled assets from financial institutions caught in the home foreclosure epidemic.



BACK TO BACK  
OUTSTANDING COMEDY  
SERIES EMMYS GO TO  
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NEW YORK BEATS THE  
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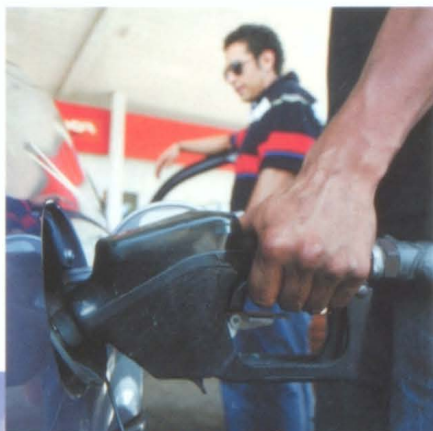


DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE  
BARACK OBAMA RAISED \$150 MILLION IN  
SEPTEMBER, SETTING A RECORD FOR THE  
MOST RAISED IN ONE MONTH

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OCTOBER





**WORLD SERIES RAIN DELAYS** caused a two-day wait for the Philadelphia Phillies, who eventually won their first title since 1980, beating the Tampa Bay Rays 4-3 in five games. **HURRICANE AFFECTS GAS PRICES** in the Southeast as shortages caused lines and lengthy waits for gas costing nearly \$5 a gallon following Hurricane Ike which caused damage in oil fields, pipelines and coastal properties.



## WORLD RECORD THRILLER

A GROUP OF LOS ANGELES ZOMBIES NAMED 'THRILL THE WORLD' LOS ANGELES PERFORMED MICHAEL JACKSON'S "THRILLER" DANCE ROUTINE AT THE HOLLYWOOD & HIGHLAND CENTER ON SAT. OCT. 25, 2008 AS PART OF AN ATTEMPT TO CLAIM THE WORLD RECORD FOR THE LARGEST SIMULTANEOUS THRILLER DANCE. 55 CITIES WERE INCLUDED IN THE SIMULTANEOUS THRILLER DANCE WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT.



A SEARCH TEAM FINDS THE WRECKAGE OF THE AIRPLANE FLOWN BY ADVENTURER STEVE FOSSETT IN THE MOUNTAINS OF MADERA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

A LAS VEGAS JURY FINDS OJ SIMPSON GUILTY OF 12 CHARGES, INCLUDING KIDNAPPING AND ARMED ROBBERY



FORMER FINNISH PRESIDENT MARTTI AHTISAARI IS AWARDED THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE



AMERICAN SPACE TOURIST RICHARD GARRIOTT RETURNS TO EARTH AFTER SPENDING \$30 MILLION FOR 10 DAYS ON THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION

GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY



**POLLING DAY** lines were the talk of the nation. While many states allowed for early voting, the "unprecedented turnout" meant long lines and waits of many hours.



**CELEBRATING IN GRANT PARK** was a logical conclusion for hundreds of thousands of Chicago residents who gathered to hear the victory speech. The party on "Chicago's front lawn" featured six spotlights piercing the nighttime sky and nine Jumbotrons on which CNN's Wolf Blitzer projected Obama's victory shortly after 10 p.m.

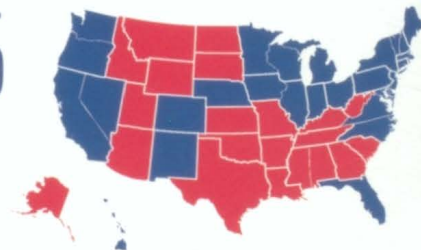


## 2008 ELECTION RESULTS

POPULAR VOTE  
OBAMA - 66,882,230  
McCAIN - 58,343,671

ELECTORAL COLLEGE  
**OBAMA** 365  
**McCAIN** 173

270 to win



JAPANESE MONKEY, YATCHAN, MAKES NEWS AS A BLACK BELT IN KARATE AND ALSO WAITS TABLES AT HIS OWNER'S RESTAURANT



SENATOR TED STEVENS, CONVICTED OF SEVEN COUNTS OF CORRUPTION, HEADS HOME TO ALASKA WHERE HE'S RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY INCREASED ITS MAJORITY IN THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, CAPTURING AT LEAST SIX SENATE SEATS FROM THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND EXCEEDING THE 218 SEATS NEEDED FOR A MAJORITY IN THE HOUSE

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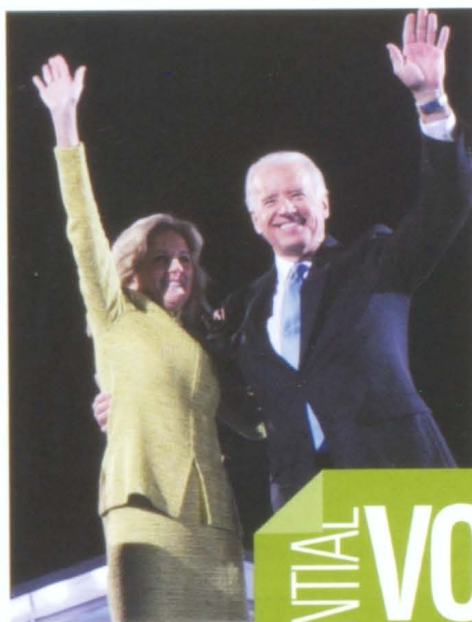
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## VICTORY SPEECH

Flanked by his wife Michelle and daughters Sasha (7) and Malia (10), Obama addressed the more than 250,000 gathered in Grant Park and millions more who watched on television. "If there is anyone out there who still doubts that America is a place where all things are possible; who still wonders if the dream of our founders is alive in our time; who still questions the power of our democracy, tonight is your answer," he said. Vice President-elect Joe Biden and his wife Jill shared the stage.



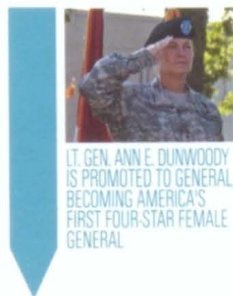
## INFLUENTIAL VOTING ISSUES

GAS PRICES **46.2%**  
 ECONOMY **37.5%**  
 ENVIRONMENT **30.1%**  
 EDUCATION **24.2%**  
 IRAQ **22.1%**  
 HEALTH CARE **20.5%**  
 TAXES **17.2%**

\*TEENS AGES 12-19 (THE TRU STUDY: 2009)



**SHEPARD FAIREY's** collage portrait of Obama became a popular poster and T-shirt during the campaign. Before Inauguration Day, the piece by the L.A. street artist also hung in the National Portrait Gallery. **GLOBAL REACTION** generally favorable; world leaders and random citizens voiced support for Obama in media worldwide.



LT. GEN. ANN E. DUNWOODY IS PROMOTED TO GENERAL, BECOMING AMERICA'S FIRST FOUR-STAR FEMALE GENERAL



TRL (TOTAL REQUEST LIVE) ENDS ITS TEN-YEAR MTV RUN, FALLING VICTIM TO SAGGING RATINGS



13 YEARS IN THE MAKING, GUNS 'N' ROSES RELEASES NEW ALBUM, "CHINESE DEMOCRACY"



### THE LARGEST DINOSAUR FOSSIL FIELD

**EVER** was discovered in China this year. Paleontologists announced in December that more than 7,600 fossils, including a skull measuring two meters, were uncovered.

**HILLARY CLINTON**, once his opponent for the presidential nomination, was later selected by President-elect Barack Obama to serve as Secretary of State.



### F-18 CRASHES INTO A NEIGHBORHOOD

in San Diego en route to a nearby Marine base after a training exercise; the accident killed three residents of one home.



### ROD BLAGOJEVICH

governor of Illinois, was charged with corruption after conspiring to obtain personal gain in filling Obama's vacated seat in the Senate.



### COLDPLAY'S CHRIS MARTIN

who was accused of plagiarism by guitarist Joe Satriani, won three Grammys, including Song of the Year for "Viva la Vida."



NATIONAL  
CAKE DAY

NASA DELAYS  
LAUNCHING OF MARS  
SCIENCE LABORATORY  
DUE TO TECHNOLOGY  
ISSUES

THE REPUBLIC OF  
IRELAND RECALLS ALL  
IRISH PORK PRODUCTS  
AFTER THE DISCOVERY OF  
CONTAMINATED FODDER

RIOTS BREAK OUT IN ATHENS AFTER A  
GREEK LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER  
SHOOTS A TEENAGER FOR THROWING  
STONES AT POLICE

SONY CORP.  
ANNOUNCES PLANS  
TO CUT 8,000 JOBS

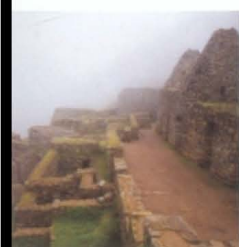
THE WHITE HOUSE AND U.S.  
CONGRESS AGREE ON A  
PROPOSAL FOR A U.S. \$15  
BILLION BAILOUT PACKAGE  
FOR THREE MAJOR U.S.  
AUTOMAKERS.

DECEMBER



# LEAN HOLIDAY SALES

reflected the struggling economy. A decrease of 1.5-2% in both November and December was the first since 1969, when such records originated. On the other hand, discount stores such as Target, Costco and Walmart were less affected and Amazon declared the 2008 holiday season its "best ever," selling more than 6.3 million items worldwide on Dec. 15, its peak day, amounting to "a record-breaking 72.9 items per second."



**RUINS OF A CITY** from the Wari culture were discovered in northern Peru, providing the "missing link" between two ancient civilizations. **A NEW ENGLAND ICE STORM** left nearly a million homes and businesses without electricity. The powerful storm's heavy rains, cold temperatures and high winds wreaked havoc on the region.

## 2008 TOP iTunes DOWNLOADS

- ### TRACKS
1. LEONA LEWIS - BLEEDING LOVE
  2. COLDPLAY - VIVA LA VIDA
  3. FLO RIDA - LOW
  4. KATY PERRY - I KISSED A GIRL
  5. RIHANNA - DISTURBIA
  6. LIL WAYNE - LOLLIPOP
  7. JORDIN SPARKS - NO AIR
  8. NATASHA BEDINGFIELD - POCKETFUL OF SUNSHINE
  9. SARAH BAREILLES - LOVE SONG
  10. RIHANNA - DON'T STOP THE MUSIC

- ### ALBUMS
1. COLDPLAY - VIVA LA VIDA
  2. JACK JOHNSON - SLEEP THROUGH THE STATIC
  3. JUNO - SOUNDTRACK
  4. LIL WAYNE - THA CARTER III
  5. SARA BAREILLES - LITTLE VOICE
  6. ONCE - SOUNDTRACK
  7. JASON MRAZ - WE SING, WE DANCE, WE STEAL
  8. ONEREPUBLIC - DREAMING OUTLOUD
  9. ACROSS THE UNIVERSE - SOUNDTRACK
  10. LEONA LEWIS - SPIRIT



THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA FINDS THEONESTE BAGOSORA GUILTY OF GENOCIDE, CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY AND WAR CRIMES AND SENTENCES HIM TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

75,000 PEOPLE IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA ARE DISPLACED BY FLOODING CAUSED BY TIDAL SWELLS

THREE SUBMARINE COMMUNICATIONS CABLES BREAK, DISRUPTING INTERNET AND TELEPHONE TRANSMISSIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND ASIA

THE WINNING DESIGN FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE ICONIC ROUTEMASTER DOUBLE-DECKER TOUR BUS IS ANNOUNCED

TOYOTA MOTOR CORP. FORECASTS FIRST OPERATING LOSS IN 70 YEARS DUE TO AUTO INDUSTRY TROUBLES



**THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA GATORS** won their second BCS championship title with a 24-14 victory over second-ranked Oklahoma.

Gator QB Tim Tebow threw for 231 yards and rushed for another 109 yards. **A SOLAR**

**ECLIPSE**, the year's first, occurred on Jan. 26 and was visible from southern Africa to Australia, Southeast Asia and Indonesia.

The 2009 calendar also showed four lunar eclipses and a total solar eclipse in July.

**"24" RETURNS TO FOX** for a seventh season after a hiatus of nearly 20 months. The award-winning drama was nominated for 57 Emmys in its first six seasons.



**THE SECOND ANNUAL NHL WINTER CLASSIC**, played outside at Chicago's Wrigley Field on Jan. 1, ended with the Detroit Red Wings beating the Blackhawks 6-4.



**AN AL FRANKEN VICTORY** was declared on Jan. 5, after nearly eight weeks of recounts and appeals.

Incumbent Minnesota Senator Norm Coleman announced his appeal.



## A MIRACLE ON THE HUDSON

allowed all 155 aboard US Airways Flight #1549 to escape safely after the Airbus A320 struck a flock of birds during a LaGuardia take-off for Charlotte, NC. Veteran pilot Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger guided the jetliner over New York City without engines and landed it in the Hudson River, where passengers waited on the wings and in rafts to be rescued from the frigid waters by ferries and Coast Guard vessels.

**2009**  
JANUARY

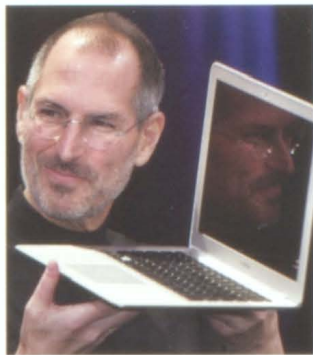
13-YEAR OLD CALIFORNIA GIRL TEXTS 14,628 TIMES IN ONE MONTH. GETS RESTRICTED FROM TEXTING AFTER DINNER BY PARENTS

BANK OF ENGLAND CUTS INTEREST RATES TO 1.5%, ITS LOWEST IN 115 YEARS



INDIANAPOLIS COLTS' TONY DUNGY RETIRES FROM COACHING FOOTBALL





**"LOST" RETURNS TO ABC** with unresolved mysteries and many questions. The fifth season of the award-winning drama opened in January attracting more than 12.2 million viewers. **APPLE CEO STEVE JOBS** announced a leave of absence in January, citing health reasons. Jobs asked COO Tim Cook to take the reins through June, when he planned to return. **PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA** and his wife Michelle greet the public on Inauguration Day.



## BY THE NUMBERS INAUGURATION DAY

**\$150**  
MILLION  
ESTIMATED FINAL COST  
OF THE INAUGURATION  
AND RELATED EVENTS

**8,000** POLICE, **7,500**  
MILITARY AND **10,000**  
NATIONAL GUARD PER-  
SONNEL, NOT COUNTING  
SECRET SERVICE, MADE  
UP SECURITY TOTALING  
**25,500**

**60**  
SECONDS  
NUMBER OF OFFI-  
CIAL BALLS DURING  
THE INAUGURATION

TIME IT TOOK  
FOR PARADE  
ROUTE SEATS  
TO SELL OUT  
COMPLETELY  
**10**

**4,000**  
FACEBOOK STATUS UPDATES PER MINUTE  
DURING OBAMA'S INAUGURATION SPEECH

**112**  
TWO MILLION  
LIGHTBULBS REPLACED IN LAMP-  
POSTS ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE  
PARADE ROUTE DURING PREPARATION  
THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ESTIMATED IN ATTENDANCE  
OF THE INAUGURATION SPEECH OF BARACK OBAMA.



PEANUT BUTTER  
RECALL ENSUES  
DUE TO HUNDREDS  
FALLING ILL FROM  
SALMONELLA  
POISONING

PRESIDENT  
GEORGE W.  
BUSH BIDS  
FAREWELL TO  
THE U.S. IN  
A 15-MINUTE  
TELEVIEWED  
ADDRESS

COMPUTER  
WORM  
CONFICKER  
INFECTS MORE  
THAN 8 MILLION  
WINDOWS-  
BASED  
COMPUTERS  
WORLDWIDE

BARACK OBAMA  
THE 44<sup>TH</sup> PRESIDENT  
IS INAUGURATED A  
SECOND TIME DUE TO  
AN ERROR DURING  
THE FIRST OATH

INTERNATIONAL  
HOLOCAUST  
MEMORIAL DAY



APPLE CELEBRATES  
THE 25<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY OF  
THE RELEASE OF ITS  
FIRST COMPUTER,  
THE APPLE 2E.



# THE STEEL CURTAIN

's historic sixth Super Bowl victory in Tampa once again gave Pittsburgh bragging rights as the Steelers beat the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 with a last-minute touchdown by MVP Santonio Holmes. The Steelers won their second Super Bowl in four seasons after a game-ending seesaw that also included a 64-yard Arizona TD by All-Pro Larry Fitzgerald with just 2:37 remaining.

**USS GEORGE H.W. BUSH**, a new Navy aircraft carrier, was commissioned in honor of the 84-year old 41<sup>st</sup> president and decorated WWII Navy pilot in January.



**LAST EPISODE OF "THE LATE SHOW"** with Conan O'Brien was Feb. 20 and Jimmy Fallon took over as host March 2. In June, O'Brien replaces Jay Leno as Tonight Show host.



**LIFE ON MARS** was considered a possibility after European space scientists found ice packs near the planet's surface and higher atmospheric methane levels.



**BRITISH SINGER ADELE** won the Grammy for Best new artist. The 20-year old vocalist also won Best Female Pop Vocal Performance for her hit "Chasing Pavement."

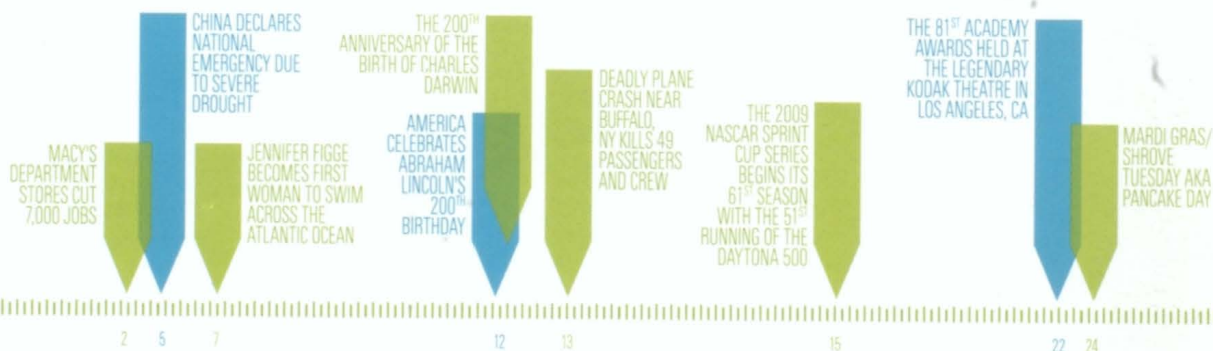


**JAPAN'S MOUNT ASAMA** erupted, sending a plume of ash a mile into the sky.

**FACEBOOK TURNS FIVE:** with 150 million users, the business is worth more than \$1 billion.



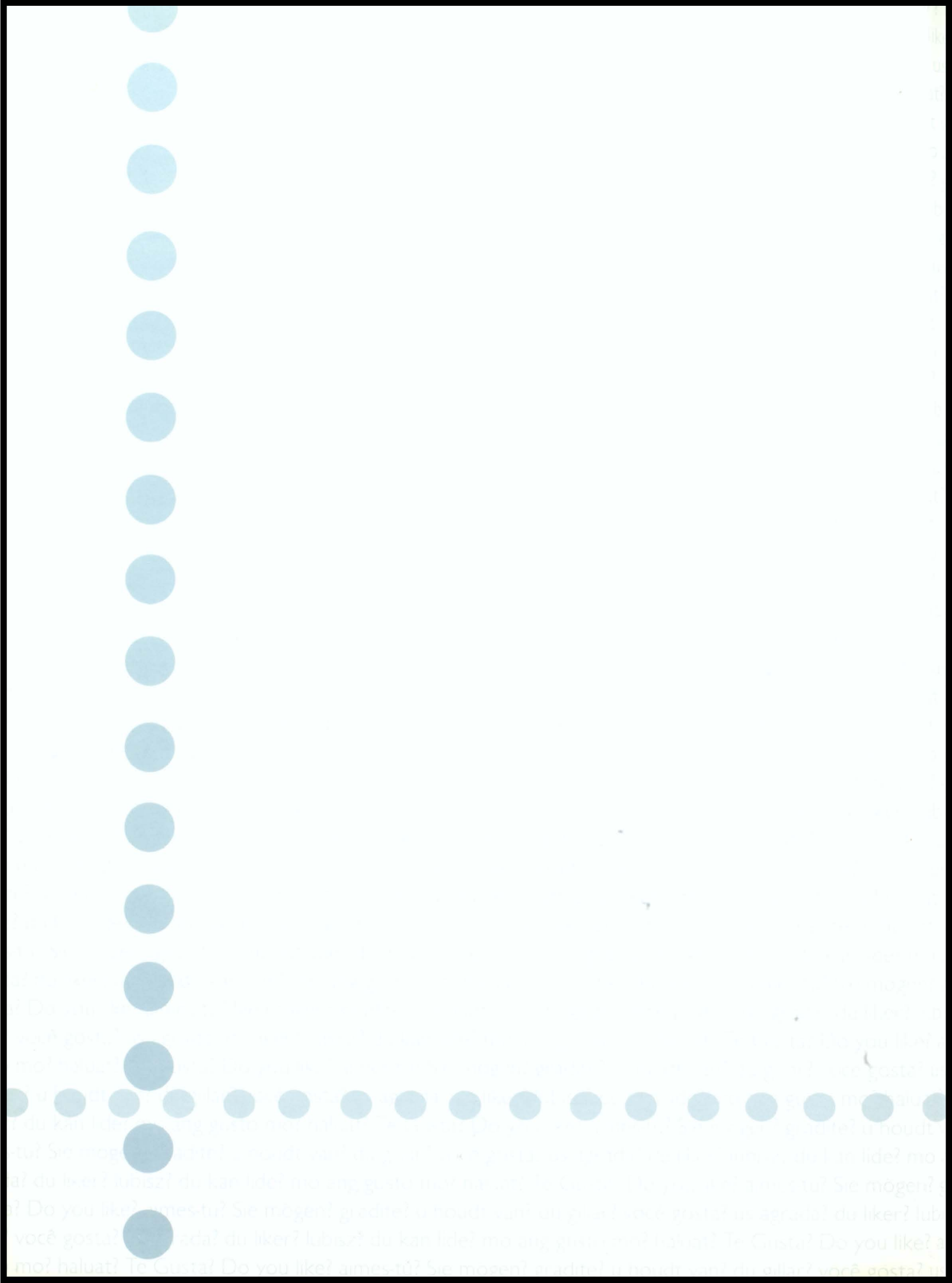
**KATE WINSLETT'S TWO GOLDEN GLOBES** as supporting actress in "The Reader" and Best Actress in "Revolutionary Road" ended her streak of nominations-not-wins at five in both the Golden Globe and Oscar awards. Six weeks later, Winslett won the Best Actress Oscar for "The Reader."













Te Gusta?



